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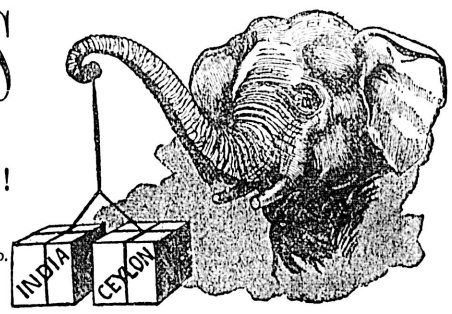

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SOUTH PACIFIC HAPPENINGS.

Quiet in Samoa—Rebels in Possession of Arms—The "Arawa" in a Gale.

Relief For the Sufferers in Fiji—Distressing Tragedy in Melbourne.

Mr. B. M. Haggard, British Land Commissioner at Samoa, and chairman of the Land Commission that was appointed under the Berlin Act, which was ratified by the Samoan Government at the end of 1890, arrived in Sydney by the R. M. S. Arawa. Mr. Haggard, was very reticent on present political affairs in Samoa, but in reply to a question as to the existing state of the group, remarked that matters were quiet, the presence of a man-of-war being no doubt, a great factor in maintaining peace. It could not be denied, though it was a fact greatly to be regretted, that the islands were at the present time like "a house divided against itself." Young Tamasese was a man of great bravery and some ambition, and by native right was the ruler of the great province of Atua and also of another great province, Aana, deriving those right from his parents. The young man has also had a large following in the big island of Sabaii.

Scarcely had Samoa got over the shock caused by the loss of Mrs. Cusack-Smith, the wife of the British Consul, and the subsequent awfully sudden death of Robert Louis Stevenson, when the whole of the residents of Apia, both native and foreign, were attacked by dengue fever; none escaped, and the worry and anxiety caused by this had scarcely subsided when some natives from one of the rebel districts inadvertently blurted out the fact of a number of rifles and ammunition having been imported and sold to the rebel party. One of the local papers, the Herald, took the matter up warmly, and goaded the authorities into taking strong action.

Two members of the well known firm of Frings & Spatz, of Sydney and Samoa, having been arrested and brought before the German consul, Frings confessed to having imported in November last by the steamship Upolu from Sydney, a quantity of arms and ammunition, some of which had been disposed of to the Atua rebels. He admitted having 800 Snider rifles and 150,000 cartridges stored in Sydney, to be sent to Samoa.

When off the Samoan Group the mail steamer Arawa, which arrived at the Circular Quay February 6 from San Francisco, was in a hurricane. Describing it, one of the passengers said emphatically, "It was the first, and I hope the last, that I shall see." A house on deck was whipped off by one of the toppers that filled her forward, and never again seen, and, "as for spray," said this gentleman, "well, you see our funnels." Being a great sea boat, though light at the time, she really sustained no damage.

When the mail steamer Arawa came into Sydney on her last trip the powder flag was run up at the fore and caused a little surprise, this being, if not the first, certainly a rare instance for one of the American liners to haul up with explosives aboard. Imagine the amazement of the magazine man in the powder punt when the mail steamer commenced to put over her side 28 pound tins of patent paint. On analysing a package or two the real nature of this shipment was disclosed. Like the warming pan of Pickwickian fame these tins were but the covers for hidden fire, with an inch or two of paint at top and bottom. In the interior were hundreds of deadly cartridges, and these, it is said, had reached Samoa from foreign parts for the sole purpose of putting an end to native troubles. The Samoan government wisely deported these hybrid packages to Sydney.

Some time ago it was stated in a cablegram received just after the intelligence of the hurricane in Fiji that the government of that colony had voted the sum of £10,000 for the relief of the sufferers. Some doubt was felt as to the correctness of that statement, as it was believed by many that the financial position of the colony would scarcely justify such a large expenditure of public money. Recent news from Fiji, however, confirms the fact of the amount having been voted, and explains the source from which it was obtained. It is not generally known that the taxes levied upon the native population are collected by the government in native produce, and not in money. This produce is sold by the government by tender each year. The amount of taxation for which the several districts are liable is retained by the government, and any surplus there may be is paid over to the proper authorities in each district for distribution among the people. The overplus taxes for the year 1894 amount to nearly £10,000, and this sum is being distributed among the natives, principally to those who suffered most in the late cyclone.

One of the most distressing tragedies that have ever occurred in Melbourne was brought to light at a small house in Railway crescent, South Melbourne, where the police discovered the bodies of two women in a small room, almost destitute of furniture and bearing every indication of the extreme poverty from which the occupants had suffered. The two women were Mrs. Jane Perkins, aged 60, and her daughter, Jessie Perkins, aged about 35. They shut the door of the room, closed up all apertures, and then lit a small panful of charcoal, the fumes of which must have speedily asphyxiated them. Two letters in the handwriting of the younger woman were found, one addressed to a relative, containing reproaches for failing to send financial assistance, and the other addressed to the Almighty, imploring pardon for the deed which the writer was about to commit. In the morning the smell of the house was so bad that the police were asked to ascertain the cause. The house was entered, and the bodies found in an advanced state of decomposition.

CUBAN INSURGENT DEFEAT.

Confiscation of a Large Quantity of Small Arms.

MADRID, March 13.—The Imparcial's correspondent in Havana sends this dispatch: On March 10 a force of 150 soldiers met at Perez and defeated the insurgents under Bosch and captured their camp, arms and stores. The royal commission, after conference with Capt. General Calleja, says it has been decided that further forces are needed for the protection of the lives and property of the island, also that the Captain-General be empowered to grant amnesty to all insurgents who surrendered themselves to the authorities. Many friends of the insurgents' cause were seized on Monday in Havana and a large quantity of small arms confiscated.

TERMS OF PEACE.

Proposals to Be Considered by the Chinese and Japanese Commissioners When They Meet.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—As a result of the negotiations between Minister Dun in Japan and Minister Denby in China, the terms of the peace about to be concluded between China and Japan are now known with little short of exactness. As understood in official circles they are as follows:

1. The treaty between Japan and China has ceased to exist by reason of the war, but on the renewal of peace, the new treaty will grant Japan extra territorial jurisdiction over China, but the latter country will surrender the extra territorial jurisdiction formerly held in Japan.

2. There will be no extension of Japanese territory on the mainland of Asia, but the island of Formosa, a Chinese possession lying off the coast will be permanently ceded to Japan.

3. The Japanese will by treaty be granted the right to continue the occupation of Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei, the two great naval stations leading to the Gulf of Pechili, for a term of years.

4. The claim of China that Korea is a dependency of hers shall be forever relinquished, and Korea shall henceforth be independent.

5. The cash indemnity to be paid by China will not exceed $250 000,000 in gold.

THE "ALLIANCA" EPISODE.

Spanish Minister to Washington Believes the Action of the Cruiser Will Be Explained.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Spanish minister, Sr. Muruaga, cabled the Governor-General of Cuba to-day for information regarding the firing upon the American steamer Alliance by the Spanish gunboat on the morning of the 8th inst. At a late hour this afternoon no answer had been received. Sr. Muruaga assumes that the captain of the gunboat has not as yet had an opportunity of making report to headquarters. When it is received, its substance will be at once wired to the legation here. Senor Muruaga feels that statements printed in American newspapers to-day are somewhat misleading and believes that when the other side of the story is printed, it will put the matter in a different light. He ridicules the suggestion that the action of the Spanish captain in firing upon the Alliance was an indication of hostility on the part of the Spanish government. Relations between Spain and the U. S. are most friendly, and the Spanish captain, he says, must have felt justified in pursuing the course that he did, as will doubtless be shown later.

"The Alliance," continued Senor Muruaga, "was running through the windward passage between the Keys, taking the short cut to the Atlantic. Capt. Crossman says he was fully six miles from shore. Maritime law in such cases does not compute the distances at sea from the mainland but from capes and promontories. This was the contention of the United States in the dispute with Great Britain in Behring sea, and it was allowed. It will be seen, I think, that under the circumstances Captain Crossman was not six miles from Cuban waters. Cuba is full of excitement over domestic troubles and our cruisers are unusually vigilant at this time in watching for vessels carrying arms and reinforcements to insurgents. Under the circumstances closer attention is paid to unknown vessels nearing the shores than would ordinarily be the case."

TORONTO TOPICS.

In Business Straits—Death of a Well Known Methodist Minister.

TORONTO, March 13.—W. T. Wickham & Co., wholesale grocers, Brantford, are in difficulties. The firm's liabilities are about $40,000.

The East Grey Conservatives have renominated Dr. Sproule for the House of Commons, and East Simcoe Liberals have named Dr. Spohn.

Rev. Donald George Sutherland, D.D., pastor of the Central Methodist church, died last night.

Sicilian Prisoners Released.

ROME, March 13.—In view of the approaching elections the King has liberated 173 Sicilians, imprisoned for taking part in the insurrection a year ago, and has shortened the terms of 480 others.

Huddart's Proposals.

LONDON, March 13.—The colonial and treasury offices are considering James G. Huddart's latest proposals regarding the C. P. steamship line to Australia and will give a decision soon.

Bomb Explosion in Palermo.

PALERMO, March 13.—A bomb was exploded to-day at the Raggio palace in Cerami. The palace and the adjacent buildings were damaged badly. No loss of life has been reported.

Mob Rule in Colorado.

DENVER, March 13.—Mob rule has reigned among the miners in the coal camps of Huerfano county since Sunday night, and seven of their victims, all but one Italian, have been slain by bullets from the mob's Winchesters.

There is an unconfirmed report that the cruiser Reino Rego has foundered off Tangier. More than four hundred persons are supposed to have been drowned. The Reino Rego is three days overdue at Cadiz.

Wall papers for the spring trade are now coming in; some specialties in latest styles from the Empire period, and other artistic re atments at Weiler Bros.

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.

Carpenters' tools at Cheapside.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Premier Will Not Present Himself in the Limestone City.

Chinese Immigration Returns Show a Falling Off—Death of Colonel Ravenhill.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 13.—The Militia department has been notified of the death of General Ravenhill, of the Imperial army, who for some years past has held the position of inspector of remounts. Colonel Ravenhill visited Canada four years ago purchasing horses for the army.

Your correspondent is in a position to state that there is no truth in the report that the Premier will contest Kingston at the next general election. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has no present intention of running for any constituency.

The Chinese immigration returns show a tremendous falling off during last month, the total arrivals being 55 as against 184 for the same month last year.

The Inland revenue returns for February were $543,820, a decrease of $25,000 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Some Remedial Legislation Due.

ST. CATHARINES, March 13.—In his address at the morning session of the Grand Orange Lodge of West Ontario here, Grand Master J. L. Hughes, in the discussion of the Manitoba school question, said that some remedial legislation was due the Catholics of Manitoba, but it should be confined to separate schools established before 1890. He also said that Orangemen should be willing to secularize education if by so doing separate schools could be abolished.

Fire in Deloraine.

WINNIPEG, March 13.—The residence and granary of J. G. Kavanagh, a farmer in Deloraine district, was totally destroyed by fire to-day with its contents and seed grain; loss $1,500, insured for $500.

Fire at Gravenhurst.

GRAVENHURST, March 16.—The dwelling of Mrs. Anderson was burned last night. Loss $2,000; insured for $1,000.

Party Nominations.

WINNIPEG, March 13.—At a convention of Alberta Conservatives, held at Calgary to-day, T. B. Cochrane was nominated to contest the constituency. Another convention of dissatisfied Conservatives will be held on March 20. Hon. Mr. Haultain sent a telegram declining to allow his name go before the convention. N. F. Davin has been nominated by the Conservatives of West Assiniboia, and G. H. Bradbury by those of Selkirk.

Pool Room Closed.

WINDSOR, March 13.—After running for several years the Windsor pool room was closed yesterday as a result of the recent decision of the Divisional court that the running of such places was illegal.

Congratulations for the Premier.

ST CATHARINES, March 13.—At the session of the Grand Orange Lodge to-day an address of congratulation to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Past Grand Master of the B.N.A. Orangemen, on the elevation to the Premiership and the honors conferred on him by H. M., was unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

A Fortunate Lawyer—Labor Candidates Will Present Themselves—Railway Temporarily Closed.

MONTREAL, March 13.—Mary Ann Hayes, of Point St. Charles, died recently and left by will $50,000 to Edmund Guerin, the well-known barrister of Montreal, who at the last general election opposed Hon. J. J. Curran in Montreal Centre. Her cousins have taken action to set the will aside and the case is creating much interest.

The Trades and Labor Council of Montreal have decided to run candidates in every division of the city.

The management of the C.P.R. temporarily closed down the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization railway on Saturday, traffic being very small. It is intended to take advantage of the suspension to thoroughly overhaul the rolling stock.

GERMAN GRAIN MONOPOLY.

The Kaiser Vexed at the Manner in Which Some of His Jokes Have Been Made Use of.

BERLIN, March 13.—It is said that in the council of state yesterday the Emperor criticised severely the agrarians who have given currency to the epigram, "Ohne Kanitz Keine Kahne" (without Kanitz no boats). The phrase was coined just before the parliamentary vote on the new warships and was intended to warn the Emperor that he must favor Count Kanitz's grain monopoly bill, if he expected the Conservatives to help pass the new naval grants. The little joke of calling ironclads Kahne originated with the Emperor. His Majesty remarked yesterday that it ill became loyal Conservatives to abuse politically words thus used in jest by their sovereign.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Westminster Presbytery Statistics—Vancouver's Tramway—Reduction of Civic Expense.

Death of an Old Nanaimoite and Victorian—Orangemen and the School Question.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 13.—The Brackman & Ker Milling Co. will establish a branch in the city.

Maurice O'Neill, assistant chief C.P.R. operator, has left for San Francisco, where he will permanently reside.

Of the 235 Chinamen who arrived by the Empress of India, 50 are for the Mainland.

A Liberal-Conservative Association has been organized at Maple Ridge with J. M. Webster, president.

The following are interesting figures from the statistical report of the Westminster Presbytery: There are 45 churches, 15 pastors and students, 1,000 families connected with the church and 557 single persons; communicants, 1,554; baptisms, 169; average attending prayer meeting, 585; Sunday school, 1,963; missionary associations, 11; and Christian Endeavor societies, 10. The amount put down to Christian liberality for the year is $31,028.

The Grand Lodge of United Workmen were in session all day to-day.

A special meeting of the council took place last night with a view to considering the practicability of further reducing the expense of running the city hall. Several vain attempts were made to amalgamate the different offices. The city officials who were threatened with dismissal were present and addressed the aldermen. This made the task almost impossible, and the council decided to hold a private meeting to consider the matter, decide upon what they would do and carry out their decision in open council.

A by-law was passed by the council last night in special session to elect another school trustee under the powers contained in the amended charter.

Mr. Bernard met the council in special session last night as manager of the Vancouver Tramway Company. The trouble about double tracking Granville street, permanent paving and laying a track on Robson street were animatedly discussed. The city council wanted to lease Robson street to the company for five years only, and the company propose to lease it for twenty-five years, and further claim that they have a right to double track Granville street or not, as they choose. Neither the council nor Mr. Bernard would budge an inch, so a committee consisting of the city solicitor and several aldermen was appointed to meet Mr. Bernard and try to arrive at an amicable arrangement and thus prevent litigation.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 13.—The Maple Ridge dyke is completed and the farmers are actively engaged ploughing.

The case against E. J. Wade, charged with misappropriating the funds of Surrey municipality, came up yesterday before Capt. Pittendrigh and was adjourned.

Mr. Adams will probably be elected school trustee by acclamation.

Henry Brown, a logger working at North Arm, had his leg almost cut off by an axe slipping from the hand of another logger.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 13.—Word has been received of the death of George Robinson in England at the age of seventy years. Deceased came to Nanaimo in 1854 in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Co., to open a coal mine here. He remained for five years, but later on removed to Victoria, where for some years he had a photographic gallery. Mrs. Ryder and Mrs. Snow, of Chilliwack, are sisters of the deceased.

The Orange Grand Lodge was in session all day. It was decided to hold the nextt 12th of July celebration at Victoria. This morning was occupied in a discussion on the Manitoba school question, when a resolution was adopted endorsing the action of the Manitoba government and calling upon all Orangemen aad Protestants to support no candidates for the House of Commons who will not openly and unreservedly pledge themselves to determinedly oppose any and all attempts tending towards the establishment of separate schools in the province of Manitoba, and the continuance of the French as an official language in the Northwest territories.

THREE NORTH POLES.

The Magnetic Pole, the Geodetic Pole and the Pole of Rotation.

There are three north poles nowadays, according to Dr. S. C. Chandler, who has lately read an interesting paper on the subject. There is, first, the magnetic pole, where the needle dips vertically downwards. This lies to the extreme north of Canada, in lat. 70½. Then there is the geodetic pole, which is the northern end of the earth's shortest diameter; and, thirdly, there is the pole of rotation, which was always supposed to coincide with the geodetic pole until someone discovered that it was not constant, but varied its locality from year to year. The maximum variation has now been discovered by very careful observation to be 60 ft., and the relation of the shifting pole to the stationary pole forms an interesting curve, of which the details are not yet published. The observations have been going on since April, 1893, at New York and Naples, which being on the same parallel of latitude, and nearly 90° apart, were suitably placed for the experiments. The very delicate instruments used for observing the change in the angle of rotation were made by Wanschaff, of Berlin. The Scientific American has an interesting note on the subject, in which it is pointed out that the frontier between the United States and Canada being marked out in two parts, for 1,200 mile and 250 miles respectively, by parallels of latitude, there is a strip of land, only 60 feet wide, it is true, but large enough in area to embrace 100 big farms, which comes alternately under the jurisdiction of both countries. During April and May, 1890, and May, 1891, it was Canadian by rights; in November, 1890, and December, 1891, it was American.

Tidings From Zionville.

I suffered everything but death from indigestion during four years and tried all sorts of medicine to no effect, at last I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before finishing the second bottle I was as well as I could be, and have had good health ever since.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH REFORM.

Report of the Joint Committee Appointed at the General Conference in New York.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The joint committee appointed at the general conference of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States of America to revise the constitution and canons of the church, has submitted the results of protracted deliberation.

The revision provides that there shall be a general synod, consisting of the house of bishops and the house of deputies, which shall sit and deliberate separately, and that freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either house may originate and propose legislation, but every act must be adopted by both houses and be ratified by the signature of the presiding officer and secretary of each house. The house of bishops is to be composed of every bishop of the church having jurisdiction. Every bishop coadjutor and every bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted are also members. The house of bishops shall elect by a majority vote from its own number a primus to be its presiding officer, who shall hold office for life unless he resigns or be removed for incapacity or for canonical cause.

The general synod is to be the supreme legislative authority. The revision also provides for the uniting into provinces of the diocese and missionary jurisdictions Every province must include not less than five contiguous dioceses, and in each province a synod composed of the bishops and of clergy and laity shall be constituted by the action of a majority of the convention of the diocese within such provinces and bishops therein for the exercise of such legislative powers as are not inconsistent with the constitutional powers of the general synod. The bishops of each shall elect one of their number to be primate in the province. No one shall be ordained and considered bishop until he shall be 30 years of age, or without the consent of the majority of the bishops exercising jurisdiction in the United States.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Heavy Demand for Seed—More Land Under Cultivation This Year Than Ever Before.

The most noteworthy feature of the market this week is the big demand for seed by gardeners and farmers. It is said that there will be more land under cultivation this year than ever before, on account of the exceptionally fine spring, which has allowed farmers to work steadily on the land. Another feature of the market this week is the arrival of the first shipment of bananas this year. Salmon continue to be very scarce, the supply being entirely inadequate to the demand. The reason of their scarcity is, no doubt, the coldness of the water. There are no changes worthy of mention in any business line. Current retail quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$ 5.40
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.40
Premier	5.25
Three Star	5.25
Victoria	5.25
Lion	4.25
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Eggs, Island, per dozen	20@25
" imported	15
Butter, fresh	25@35
" Creamery, per lb	30@35
" Australian	35
Hams, American, per lb	18@20
" Canadian "	15@16
" Boneless "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	18@20
" Rolled "	12@16
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" Canadian "	16@18
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Lard "	15@20
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½@15
Meats—Beef per lb	7@15
Sides "	7@9
Veal	10@15
Mutton, per lb	7@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	10@12½
Chickens, per pair	1.00@2.00
Turkeys per lb	16@20
Geese per lb	15@20
Pigeons, per brace	50@75
Fruits—Apples per lb	4@5
Oranges (Naval) "	30@40
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" (Sicily) "	40@50
Bananas, per doz	30
Fish—Salmon (Smoked) per lb	15@20
" " per lb	10
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A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Expenditure of a sum of $10,000, Borrowed under the Authority of the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for Lighting Purposes.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of section 41 of The Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, the Corporation of the City of Victoria is empowered, when it shall have a sum of money on hand which has been borrowed for a special purpose by the authority of a loan by-law, and when the Council deems it undesirable to expend for such purpose the money borrowed, to place before the ratepayers a by-law providing for the expending of such sum of money for some other purpose;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation of the City of Victoria has a sum of ten thousand dollars on hand which has been borrowed for the purpose of establishing a crematory by the authority of a loan by-law known as the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria deems it undesirable to expend the said sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a crematory as aforesaid, but deems it expedient that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expend in and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light the sum of $10,000 which the said Corporation now has on hand, and which has been borrowed under and by authority of "The Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for the purpose of establishing a crematory, the said Council deeming undesirable that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for the purpose of a crematory.

2. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1895.

This By-law may be cited as the "Electric Lighting By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of February, 1895.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward; and at a building known as No. 27 Government street (east side) for South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, instant; that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.; and that W. K. Bull, Geo. Brown and Frank E. Moore be the Returning Officers to take the vote at the said polling places, viz.: W. K. Bull at Public Market Building, Cormorant street; Geo. Brown at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; Frank E. Moore at No. 27 Government street (east side).

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 5th March, 1895. mr6

A BY-LAW

For Raising the sum of $19,000.00 for the Purposes of Improving the Service of the Fire Department within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Fire Department of the City of Victoria, the number of Fire Halls, and the means and appliances at its disposal as the same at present exist are considered to be in adequate to the proper protection of property in the said City from damage by fire, especially in the suburban portions of the said City;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to improve the service of the Fire Department within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $19,000.00;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1495.00 to be raised annually by rate for payment of the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1894 is $15,559,370.00;

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual rate of one eleventh of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $19,000.00 currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $19,000.00, either in currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling), as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000.00 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of May, 1895, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date at such place in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $855.00, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $640.00.

Sec. 7. The said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 1st day of May, 1895.

Sec 10. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department Loan By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of March, 1895.

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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 5th March, 1895. mr6

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CHINA'S LAST STRONGHOLD.

Surrender of Wei-Hai-Wei to the All-Conquering Japanese.

The Brave Old Admiral Commanding Chooses Death Rather Than Dishonor.

TOKYO, March 1.—The surrender of the Chinese fleet and of the remaining forts at Wei-Hai-Wei constituted the most striking scene in the drama of the war. Several days before the event, Vice Admiral Ito, commander-in-chief of the Japanese naval squadrons, had addressed a letter to Admiral Ting, who held a corresponding position on the Chinese side. The two were intimate friends, each having been attracted to the other by mutually similar qualities. Ito, therefore, in addressing Ting by letter while the fleets commanded by the two admirals were waiting to destroy each other, spoke as a friend. He advised that Ting should abandon a doomed cause and take refuse in Japan until the termination of the war. Admiral Ito based his advice solely on patriotic motives. China's disasters, he said, were due to inherent weakness, defective systems, corrupt government and blind conservatism

"You know well," he said, "what troubles Japan had to encounter thirty years ago; what perils she had to surmount. She owes her preservation and her integrity wholly to the fact that she then broke away from the old and attached herself to the new. In the case of your country, also, that must be the cardinal course at present. If you adopt it, I venture to say that you are safe If you reject it, you cannot escape destruction. In a contest with Japan it has long been fated that you should witness results such as are now before you. Can it be the duty of faithful subjects of the empire, men really solicitous for its welfare, to swim idly with the tide now sweeping over the country by the decree of an ancient fate, making no effort to stem it? • • • A single pillar cannot prevent the fall of a great edifice. • • • By whatever reputation for honorable dealing a Japanese soldier possesses in the eyes of the world, I vow that I believe your wisest course is to come to Japan and wait there until the fortunes of your country are again in the ascendant, and until the time arrives when your services will be again needed."

The latter then proceeded to adduce instances from European and Japanese annals of men who, by abandoning a hopeless struggle in good time, had lived to render their countries eminent service, and it concluded by saying: "The great question that you have now to determine is whether you will throw in your lot with a country that you see falling to ruin, and be involved in a result inevitable under unchanged administrative circumstances, or whether you will preserve the strength that remains to you and evolve another plan hereafter." Admiral Ito did not add to his reputation by this letter. The ethics it advocates have never been those adopted by brave and loyal men in any age. Ting's duty was in the real present, not in a hypothetical future. He had to serve his country such as it was, not to wait to serve it such as it might be; to save the fleet actually entrusted to his command, not to save himself in the vague hope of commanding a better fleet thereafter. He adopted the only dignified course under the circumstances—left the letter unnoticed.

This letter has a history still concealed. Admiral Ito did not write it, but since the letter bore his signature he must bear the responsibility. But the work of composition and inditing was actually done by one of the foreign military attaches. The language used was English. It is a curious and suggestive fact that in this war the Chinese and Japanese find English their most convenient and accessible medium of communication. After the letter was written there arose the question of conveyance. The British admiral was applied to. But he declined to despatch a vessel specially for such a purpose. Then Marshal Oyama found himself under the timely necessity of addressing to the foreign consuls in Chefoo a polite engagement that, in the event of a Japanese occupation of that town, every precaution should be adopted to guarantee the tranquillity and safety of the foreign settlement. Sir Edward Fremantle was not unwilling to forward such an engagement to its destination. He told off H. M. S. Severn for the duty, and she became, incidentally, the bearer of Admiral Ito's letter also.

The Chinese Admiral had a fine fleet under his command—a powerful ironclad, seven cruisers, seven gunboats and eleven torpedo boats. The land defences at Wei Hai Wei were also intact. Garrisoned by a strong body of troops and excellently planned, they appeared impregnable. Even if the eastern portion fell, the Japanese troops, in order to attack the western, must pass under the muzzles of the ships' guns at short ranges. In that respect Wei Hai Wei differed materially from Port Arthur. At Wei Hai Wei co-operation of a most effective character between the land and sea forces was possible. The armed islands of Liukung, Zhih, and Hwang formed a line of natural shields across the entrance to the bay, and the channels at either side being guarded by torpedoes and booms, the Chinese squadron could operate inside without fear of molestation, bringing its powerful artillery to bear upon any point of the bay's littoral. At Port Arthur nothing of the kind was possible. Admiral Ting believed that if this could be turned to full account, Wei Hai Wei might defy the Japanese attack and prove the turning point of the war.

Three things were essential to the success of his plan; first, that every fort evacuated by the Chinese should be previously dismantled; otherwise its guns might be used against the Chinese ships; secondly, that in the event of the capture of the eastern forts the garrison of the western should still hold their ground, trusting the fleet to defend the approaches to their position; and thirdly, that the Japanese should not obtain destructive access to the ships inside the bay. All these contingencies were based on false assumptions: the first two on the hypothesis that the Chinese troops at Wei Hai Wei would fight with courage and coolness such as they had never previously displayed; the third on the supposition that Japanese pluck and daring would fall short of the standard hitherto attained by them. Ting's projects were therefore doomed from the outset to disappointment.

The defenders of the eastern forts lacked courage to hold them until the process of dismantlement had been carried within reach of certain success. Their plan was to blow up the powder magazines before evacuating the forts. For that purpose they employed a somewhat primitive device—a "joss-stick" fastened to a fuse. A "joss-stick" is a long, thin cylinder of coarse paper impregnated with incense. All "joss sticks" are of corresponding dimensions and every Chinaman knows pretty accurately how many minutes are absorbed in the burning of a given number of inches of "joss-stick." But to use these things as means of conducting fire to a magazine at a given moment, coolness and deliberation are required, and the Chinese are neither cool nor deliberate under fire. Dynamite bombs are really dangerous only in the hands of men prepared to die with those they kill Anxiety to save oneself alive disturbs the timeliness of the act of destruction. So, too, Chinese soldiers, who think first of their own escape, are bad agents for exploding powder-magazines when, in order to catch the critical moment, there is danger of ascending into space in company with the enemy. Thus it resulted that after the rout of their garrisons, there remained in the eastern forts eleven serviceable and powerful pieces of artillery.

Admiral Ting, ignoring this failure of programme, ran his ships close in shore to shell the Japanese out of the forts they had taken. The justice of his calculations and the wisdom of his strategy were vindicated by the fact that a battalion of Japanese infantry descending to the shore from the heights where it had just stormed the Chinese entrenchments, was received with a hail of projectiles from the ships, and had to beat a hasty retreat, leaving a heavy tale of dead and wounded. But that was Ting's only triumph. He soon found that with their armament virtually intact and in the hands of Japanese gunners, the eastern forts were at least as formidable to him as he could be to them. He therefore disposed his vessels to prevent the advance of the Japanese troops along the shore against the western forts. But another disappointment awaited him. The defenders of the western forts, not biding to be attacked, took advantage of a friendly snowstorm and fled. Not being in the presence of any immediate peril, they could have effectually dismantled the forts before evacuating them. They did not do so, however, and the miserable poltroonery of their neglect is beyond censure, for had the armament of the forts fallen in to Japanese hands in a serviceable condition, not only the insular defences but also the fleet itself would have been brought under the muzzles of powerful artillery at fatally close ranges.

Fortunately for himself, Admiral Ting obtained timely information of this disgraceful flight. He landed a party of marines, dismantled the forts, and destroyed a fleet of junks that might have served to transport an assaulting party against the islands. Meanwhile, Gen. Tai, the commander-in-chief of the land forces, effected his escape to Liukung island. Admiral Ting was a bluff man. Originally a pirate, he possessed the faculty of conveying his meaning forcibly. What he said to Tai restored that fugitive's conception of manhood. With the admiral's reproaches ringing in his ears, he resorted to the Chinaman's final retreat from trouble or disgrace, a fatal dose of opium.

Ting's projects were gradually undergoing defeat. The mainland forts were all lost, those on the east with their armament virtually intact. The fleet was therefore condemned to confine itself chiefly to the west of the bay. The remnants of the large co-operative programme that looked so promising at the outset, were now reduced to the squadron and the island forts. It might still be possible to hope that the Japanese sailors would refrain from the desperate adventure of entering the bay to attack the Chinese vessels. But the obstacle at the eastern channel was now purely passive—a boom consisting of three horizontal lines of steel-wire hawser, with heavy blocks of timber lashed vertically at short intervals. Had it been possible for one or two ships to lie in the vicinity of this boom, bringing it under the range of their quick-firing guns, the operation of breaking a passage through it would have been almost hopeless. But the eastern forts, armed as they were, held the Chinese ships at bay, so that the Japanese torpedo-boats were able to find their way in and sink three of the best Chinese ships and a gunboat. The eastern forts sunk another. Then ensued the destruction or capture of the whole Chinese torpedo flotilla—eleven boats chased by Japanese cruisers, beached, shattered, or taken, before they could effect their project of fleeing to Chefoo.

Ting's case was now desperate. He was held in a vice by the Japanese. Escape or effective resistance was alike impossible. On the 12th of February he dispatched to Admiral Ito the following letter:

I received the letter of suggestions addressed to me by the officer commanding the united Japanese squadrons, but did not reply because our countries were at war. Now, however, having fought resolutely, having had my ships sunk and my men decimated, I am minded to give up the contest, and to ask for a cessation of hostilities in order to save the life of my people. I will surrender to Japan the ships of war now in Wei-Hai-Wei harbor, together with the Liukung island forts and the armament, provided that my request be complied with, namely, that the lives of all persons connected with the army and navy, Chinese and foreign, be uninjured, and that they be allowed to return to their homes. If this be acceded to, the commander-in-chief of the British naval squadron will become guarantor. I submit this proposal, and shall be glad to have a speedy reply.

It was at once a dignified and a pathetic communication. Admiral Ito accepted the proposed terms. He dispensed, however, with the foreign guarantee offered by Ting. "I place implicit reliance," he wrote, "on your assurances as an officer." Ito knew his man. There were no precedents justifying such trustfulness. Time and again the Chinese had used the white flag dishonourably. Even on an occasion so recent as the assault of the Wei-Hai-Wei forts, a deceptive flag of surrender had been hung out by a Chinese garrison to lure the assailants within point-blank range. But Ting's methods of warfare did not belong to that class. In acknowledging the despatch of surrender, Ito sent to his old friend a few cases of champagne, claret, and so forth. but Ting would accept nothing. His mind was set on other things. Once again he wrote to Ito:—

Your answer, just received, gives me much satisfaction on account of the lives of my men. I have also to express gratitude for the things you have sent me, but as the state of war existing between our countries makes it difficult for me to receive them, I beg to return them herewith, though I thank you for the thought. Your letter states that the arms, forts and ships should be handed over to-morrow, but that leaves us a very brief interval at our disposal. Some time is needed for the military and naval folk to exchange their uniforms for travelling garments and make up their baggage. It would be difficult to conform with the date named by you. I therefore beg that you will extend the period, and enter the harbor from the 22nd day of this month, according to the Chinese calendar (16th of February), appointing a day for taking over the Liukung forts, the armament and the ships now remaining. I pledge my good faith in the matter.

Immediately after writing this letter, the stout old sailor retired to his cabin and poisoned himself with opium. His example was followed by his second in command, Commodore Liu, and by the officer commanding the Liukung garrison, General Chang. The three men had done their duty bravely, but they knew that nothing excuses failure where Chinese judges are on the bench. To have returned home would have been to court certain disgrace and decapitation, and to involve their families in their fate. By dying as they did, they saved their wives and children and their own honor. Admiral Ito restored one of the captured men of war in order that the bodies of the three officers might be carried home in due state, and as the vessel steamed out of Wei-Hai-Wei, every Japanese ship manned its yards and fired a salute to the memory of China's best soldier.

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Great Northern (preferred)	100
Lake Shore	135
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New York Central	94⅝
New York & New England	32
North American Company	3⅜
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The intelligent Canadian who wants to know what his forefathers have done and suffered to make this country a home for him would do well to consider the work and watch the progress of the settlers in Bella Coola. The valley, when they went to settle in it, was an utter wilderness. There was no civilized community within many miles of it. There was no wharf on which to land their effects and provisions, no roads to travel on, no bridges across the streams, no regular communication with the outside world. The only persons they could apply to for information and assistance were a few Indians who it seems were just civilized enough to take advantage of their necessities. Before they could reach the land on which they proposed to settle they had to make their way up a rapid river which it is impossible for men unskilled in canoeing to navigate, or to laboriously thread their way through the pathless forest.

The sturdy Scandinavians faced the initial difficulties with stout hearts and overcame them. Their isolation in the valley was complete. They had no one but themselves to depend upon. They were left completely to their own resources. They had to build houses and to clear the land for a crop without the thousand and one conveniences which the men in the older communities have come to regard as necessaries. They set to work with a will during the winter, which they say was very fine. They built as many as thirty houses and they cleared quite a large area for this year's crop.

The Bella Coola community is industrious and the men who form it seem to be mutually helpful. It is fortunate for the settlers that they had plenty to do, for the loneliness to idle men would have been unbearable. They were at one time three months without hearing from the outside world. But the spring finds them in good heart. They like the country, the soil is good and the climate agrees with them. Their prospects are in their estimation bright.

Their great difficulty is to get from one part of the settlement to another. A road through the settlement is, as may be easily seen, a necessity. They need some better means of intercommunication than the rough paths which they have been able to make. The Government, it seems, have promised to give them a road, and they will, no doubt, be as good as their word. Mr. Saugstad, who is the leading man of the colony, says that they do not want a wagon road as yet, what they expect is a good trail. Then there are rivers to be bridged and sloughs and streams to be crossed. It cannot be expected that the new settlers who for a year or two will have hard work to make a bare living, can build bridges and build a wharf, which is a structure of prime necessity. It is but reasonable that the Government should go to the aid of these pioneers and give them the public works that they require. Their expectations are not unreasonable. They do not ask the Government to pet and coddle them. What they want are such facilities as will enable them to make the most of the natural advantages of the country in which they have settled. These Scandinavians are industrious and self-reliant men. The spirit in which they approach the Government may be inferred from the following petition which Mr. Saugstad presented to the Minister of Immigration yesterday:

BELLA COOLA, B. C., March 2, 1895.

To the Hon James Baker, Minister of Immigration for the Province of B C.

The colonists are grieved to learn that the government entertains doubt as to the colonists intention to remain permanently in the Bella Coola Valley.

As this may tend to retard the carrying out of the vital question of the colony, viz: the construction of a wagon road, we, in public meeting assembled on this second day of March, 1895, declare that it is our intention to do all in our power to make Bella Coola our future home. In proof of the sincerity of this declaration over (30) thirty houses have been finished, or nearly so, and a considerable number of acres of land cleared. We petition and pray that the government carry out their part of the contract as stated in the agreement.

C. SAUGSTADT, Pres. of the Colony.
H. B. CHRISTENSON, Sec.

At Mr. Saugstad's request I hereby state that the within statement re building of houses and clearing of land is correct.

P. J. LEECH, P.L.S.

We are very sure that the people of the whole province heartily desire that these Northern settlers shall have "a fair show," and that they will cordially approve of anything the Government may do for them that is within the bounds of reason. They are doing a most important work for the province, and if they succeed the certainty is that they will be followed by thousands of others.

THE ONLY TERMS.

As our readers know the United States House of Representatives is now Republican. The Republicans, too, have a preponderance in the Senate. American legislation for the next four years will, therefore, be Republican. The President's veto is all that prevents the Republicans having complete control of the legislation of the United States. This being the case it will be edifying to know how the Republicans feel toward Canada. Senator Lodge, the leading Republican Senator, contributes an article to the March number of the Forum. In that article he speaks of Canada in the following terms:

The spirit of the Administration seems also to have entered into the legislation of the Democratic party in Congress. The Government of Canada is hostile to us. They lose no opportunity of injuring us. They keep open the question of the fisheries, both in the Atlantic and Pacific, and complicate constantly our relations with Great Britain. Yet when the Democratic party passes a tariff, they select Canada as the country to be particularly favored.

If Canada desires the advantages of our great markets, let her unite with us, either entirely or as to tariffs. Until she does so, it is our obvious policy to exclude her from our markets and give her no advantages of any kind. For what the Democratic party voluntarily gave to Canada in the tariff, Canada would willingly have conceded to us many disputed points in other matters. Yet the Democratic party gave this great advantage to Canada gratis, and by so doing entirely abandoned American interests.

Of all the blunders of the tariff there is nothing, with the exception of the abrogation of the reciprocity treaties, which is so deeply injurious to American interests as this throwing open our markets to the principal Canadian products, while Canada's tariff, with all its discrimination against us, remains unchanged.

The above passage is full of misrepresentations and distortions of the truth as far as Canada is concerned, but the spirit in which it is written is what concerns Canadians just now. It can be seen from it that the Republicans are not friendly to Canada and that it will be a sheer impossibility without changing our allegiance or sacrificing our fiscal independence to get them to consent to a reciprocity treaty. Canadians, who are loyal as well as intelligent, knew this long ago, but Canadians who are intelligent enough, but who are not loyal have been trying to persuade their countrymen that a reciprocity treaty with the United States can be had without any sacrifice of either principle or independence on the part of Canada. What Mr. Lodge, who voices Republican opinion, says on the trade question should undeceive all Canadians who do not want to be deceived. What he says is what Mr. Blaine said and what thousands of Americans are ready to say whenever the subject of reciprocity comes up for discussion—"If Canada desires the advantages of our great markets let her unite with us, either entirely or as to tariffs."

BLACKBALLING EXTRAORDINARY

The respect of sensible men for the British aristocracy will not be increased when they hear that the members of the Travellers' Club have blackballed the Hon. Cecil Rhodes. It is said that this club is exceedingly exclusive, but it seems to us that its members will not, twice in a generation, have the opportunity of electing so eminent a man as Cecil Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes has for the last few years been making history not only for South Africa, whose affairs he conducts, but for the whole British Empire. Can as much be said of any member of the Travellers' Club? We wonder what the members of this Club pride themselves upon when they consider themselves too good to associate with the Premier of Cape Colony, who has been instrumental in adding to the Empire territory greater in extent than some European kingdoms, a man, too, who has revived the prestige of the British name over half the continent of Africa. Seeing what Mr. Rhodes has done for Great Britain in South Africa, we are not surprised that the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Fife and Earl Grey resigned their membership in that Club as soon as they heard that its members had blackballed Mr. Rhodes.

ALARMED LEGISLATORS.

About the queerest thing that a State Legislature has done for many a day was the passage, on the 6th inst., of the following resolution by the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

Whereas, England, with her usual cupidity and avarice and pursuant to her time-honored custom of attempting at all hazards to gain control of all newly-developed sources of wealth in whatsoever country situated, and to appropriate to her own benefit the present and prospective commerce of the seas, whether rightfully or otherwise, has asserted claims to harbors, bays, and inlets through which the greater portion of the commerce and trade of and with the Territory of Alaska must be carried on, and which of right belongs to the United States, and

Whereas, the United States will be robbed and despoiled of the trade and commerce of a veritable empire and suffer a diminution of the wealth with which nature has endowed said Territory if the policy and claims of Great Britain as aforesaid shall prevail,

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, the Senate concurring, that our members of Congress be requested and our Senators instructed to use all honorable means that the rightful claim of the United States relative to said harbors, bays and inlets be scrupulously maintained, and that an unequivocal policy on the part of the United States Government in relation thereto be fully carried out.

This should be preserved as a literary and legislative curiosity. It is amazing that men supposed to be intelligent and sensible would stultify themselves by voting for such a resolution as the above. Those who supported it, we suppose, thought it would tickle the ears of ignorant and anti-British electors, for it seems that there is nothing too absurd for the average American legislator to do or to say, in order to increase his popularity.

England, as far as we have heard, has done nothing towards rectifying the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska. The complaint in Canada is that Great Britain, on these boundary questions, is a good deal too slack, that she has allowed wide-awake American diplomatists to take the advantage of her. With respect to this matter of the Alaskan boundary she seems to be quite apathetic. The matter has been quietly discussed in this Province lately, but all that has been said is that Great Britain should take measures to ascertain the true boundary line and not to allow herself to lose territory through the carelessness or the ignorance of officials, either British or American. We are quite satisfied that the government of the United States does not want to take an inch of land that does not belong to it, but we believe that the earth is not big enough to satisfy the greed of many ignorant popularity-hunting American legislators.

The members of the legislature of the State of Washington may make themselves easy about the Alaskan boundary. The British want no more territory than is justly and legally theirs, and that they believe they will get without any trouble when the two Governments concerned go about settling the boundary question in earnest. If the coast, harbors, bays and inlets claimed by Great Britain belong to her they will be readily surrendered when the day of settlement comes, let the State of Washington politicians resolute as they may. If they are not on the British side of the boundary line British subjects are quite content that they should remain in the possession of the United States. That is all there is about it.

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THE CITY.

A PLEASING programme of music and recitations was presented in the Victoria West Methodist church yesterday evening by the Busy Bees. The attendance as well as the entertainment was good.

THE King's road mission popular concerts are growing in interest and another good programme has been arranged for this evening Those wishing to spend a pleasant evening will do well to call around.

R. E. KNOWLES, of the Carnsew dairy, has sold his Shorthorn bull, of the Pemberton stock, to Mr. H. M. Dumbleton. The animal is rising four years (three years and nine months) old and at the market scales yesterday weighed 2 280 pounds.

THE members of the "Martha" chorus had a well attended and very successful rehearsal at Institute hall yesterday evening. All the singers are entering with vim into the work and the production of Flotow's gem will, according to present indications, be a meritorious and memorable one.

THE Wanderers Association team journey to Nanaimo next Saturday to do battle with the Rangers of that city for the possession of the magnificent silver challenge cup for another year; the Wanderers are the proud possessors at present and are determined to bring back the trophy if hard, painstaking practice be of any avail.

THE Single Tax club had another large audience at their open meeting yesterday evening in Temperance hall, the Single Tax hall having been found much too small to accommodate all desirous of attending the weekly re-union. Last evening's programme consisted of interesting addresses, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music and recitations.

REV. C. SAUGSTAD, president of the pioneer colony of Norwegian settlers who are making homes for themselves at Bella Coola, arrived in Victoria by the Danube, and yesterday had an interview with Hon. Col. Baker relative to the pressing needs of the colony, particularly in the matter of road construction. The people are, he says, well pleased with the country, and he expects that a second detachment of colonists will shortly arrive from the Middle States to join the family at the "New Norway" on the Skeena.

MAYOR TEAGUE and Magistrate Macrae held a regular session in their capacity of licensing commissioners yesterday at which the following transfers were granted: Germania saloon, from Loewen & Erb to Robert Ritter; Bee Hive saloon, from John Cook to Fell & Co., Ltd.; Adelphi saloon, from Wm. Croft to M. C. Brown; Mirror saloon, from Robert Dudgeon to William Burns; and Gordon, from Alexander Hendry to Ross J. Ferguson. The temporary permits issued for the Jubilee saloon and Colonial hotel were ratified and extended.

THE first meeting of the year of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, for organization and arranging for another year's work, was held in the church yesterday afternoon. There was a large audience, some thirty ladies being present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. James Mann, president; Mrs. James Welsh, vice-president and Mrs. MacRae, secretary-treasurer. The "talent scheme" for raising funds was again adopted, encouraged by its great success last year. The beginning made augurs well for the society's sustaining its past record for energetic and successful work.

CHIEF of Police Sheppard has determined to rid the city of a large proportion of the hobo element who do not work, not because they cannot get employment, but because they do not want it. In consequence officer George Perdue had six vagrancy cases in the police court yesterday, and promises as many or more for Saturday. Of yesterday's list, Benjamin Brown and Nelson Gonnason determined to leave town forthwith, William Thompson was remanded for sentence and Charles McMiln and Samuel Davis were sent to the provincial jail to do one month at hard labor. William Villman disregarded the summons served upon him and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

THE free Saturday evening concerts that have been held for some time past in Temperance hall, Pandora street, under the auspices of the united I.O.G.T. lodges of the city, will be discontinued after the 16th inst. On the following Saturday evening the lodges will give another concert, for which an admission of twenty five cents will be charged. The programme will be in charge of that veteran concert director, Mr. J. G. Brown, who will be assisted by some of the best local talent, and no doubt a concert of exceptional merit will be given. Those who have enjoyed the very fine entertainments given during the winter free of charge will probably feel it their duty as well as a privilege to attend on the 23rd inst.

THE Ladies Aid of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, gave a concert in the church room last night. There was a very large and appreciative audience. This congregation are doing a good work in the neighborhood, and the large gatherings of all denominations at their social events clearly show how much their work is appreciated. Rev. Mr. Murison, whose term of office will expire shortly, has succeeded in building up a very hearty congregation, and his kindly and encouraging offices will be much missed. The programme of the concert was as follows: Song, Mr. J. G. Brown; instrumental duet, Messrs. Fisher and Piper; recitation, Miss Banfield; piano duet, Misses Camsusie and Flint; Song, Mrs. Gregson; instrumental duet, Messrs. Fisher and Piper; song, Mrs. King; song (with guitar), Mrs. Walt; recitation, Mr. Allan; instrumental duet, Messrs. Howell and Huxtable; song, Mrs. Jones; piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

THE rehearsal for chorus and principals in "Il Trovatore," will be held to-night in the Y.M.C.A. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired.

ARGUMENT in the case of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. v. Victoria Lumber Co. occupied all yesterday in the full court and will be continued this morning.

THE regular meeting of the Sir William Wallace society on Friday evening has been postponed again, this time owing to internal alterations in the hall, which are now in progress.

J. WILSON, the Indian who several weeks ago was arrested charged with stealing from the steamer Glad Tidings a watch belonging to Mr. Alexander, of Port Simpson, was yesterday released, the charge being withdrawn.

THE High School baseball team defeated the Fernwood Juniors yesterday afternoon, the score being 26 to 20. The High School team was only formed at noon yesterday while the opposing team has been in practice two weeks.

A MEETING of local legal practitioners was held last night at Messrs. Bodwell & Irving's, preparatory to the elections for benchers to be held on the 25th instant. It was also decided to hold a meeting on Thursday evening next to form a local bar association.

IN the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, last evening, the Sunday school boys gave a well attended concert. A varied and pleasing programme was provided for the event, in which the little Fisher boys of Victoria West took part, contributing several violin duets.

A WELL attended meeting of Congregationalists was held at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, when Rev. Mr. Pedley, of Vancouver, was present and gave some valuable advice. A subscription list was arranged and further correspondence was ordered entered upon. The meeting adjourned at the call of the chairman.

AN epidemic of scarlatina in a mild form has appeared, its spread in various families being, it is said, due to the neglect of the family where the disease first occurred to isolate the case, notwithstanding the fact of its presence the children of the household being sent to school and the heads of it going to church and mingling with other people in public resorts.

DR. DUNCAN, city medical health officer, has received a good supply of diphtheritic anti-toxine. Physicians and surgeons or individuals desiring to make use of it can have it at cost price It is from the establishment of the British Institute of Preventive Medicine in London, England, and comes in phials encased in wooden holders, each of which bears the label of the institute and particulars of the strength of the toxine, etc.

THE consignment of over 50,000 pounds of machinery shipped into their mines by the Slough Creek Mining Co. reached its destination safely and is now in position. It consisted chiefly of specially designed pumps, which will easily take care of any quantity of water that may be met with. It is expected that bed rock and an abundance of gold water will be reached in the course of two or three months. This done it is highly probably that Slough Creek will become the first dividend producing property of the several mining enterprises started within the past few years in Cariboo. Work on the drain tunnel to the mouth of the present and also to the proposed new shaft to be sunk on bed rock has been in progress for some time past, so that no time will be lost in the work of sinking

READERS of the COLONIST will have heard with very much regret of the death at Nanaimo of the wife of Rev. G. W. Taylor, rector of St. Alban's church, Nanaimo, which occurred in that city on Saturday last. Mrs. Taylor was a daughter of the late B Williams and a sister of B Williams, secretary of the school trustees, of Mr. A. Williams, gentlemen's furnishings, and of Miss Williams, principal of the girls' high school. Mrs Taylor had also belonged to the teaching profession and since her marriage had been a model minister's wife—a worthy helpmeet to him in his high calling. She was instant in season in her womanly offices and wherever aid or counsel was required, so far as in her lay, was at the disposal of the members of the church. Its work was her work and this despite the labors, the cares and the worriments of a small family, four of whom, but little more than infants, have been bereaved of a true mother's care and attentions. Mrs. Taylor was a woman in the best sense of the term, her qualities as such being highly appreciated by many mothers of school children as well as by the congregations of the Caledonia avenue and Nanaimo churches. It is the earnest prayer of all who knew her that the wind may be tempered to the shorn lambs whom she has left behind, while on all hands the deepest sympathy is expressed for the husband, on whose life such a cloud has been cast by her sudden and untimely removal.

M. C. Brown, who successfully ran the Adelphi Saloon during the last 20 years has taken charge again and will be pleased to meet all his old friends and hosts of new ones. *

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TROUBLE AT THE QUARRY.

Mr. Adams Resents an Official Visit of Mr. Howell to Haddington Island,

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Contractor F. Adams will probably be summoned and prosecuted in the criminal court on the charge of aggravated assault. The complainant in the case is Mr. E. C. Howell, clerk of the works on the new government building, who had been sent to Haddington island by the Chief Commissioner to inspect the quarry and instruct Mr. Adams as to where the stone should be taken from—it having been ascertained that part of the stone delivered had been taken from below high water mark and was therefore impregnated with salt, which would prevent its drying and slightly "off color."

Mr. Howell left here on his mission, Saturday, being the bearer of two letters to Mr. Adams, the one from Hon. Mr. Martin and the other from architect F. M. Rattenbury. He arrived at Haddington island by the Velos at about two o'clock Monday afternoon, had a look at the quarry in the neighborhood of the derrick, and handed to Mr. Adams the letters with which he had been entrusted. Hardly had the first communication been perused—in which the Chief Commissioner explained the object of Mr. Howell's visit and requested that Mr. Adams lend him all possible assistance—than the contractor, to quote Mr. Howell's diary,

"Sprang forward and said: 'This is your b—y work. You've been persecuting me for months, and I just wanted to catch you in a place like this. I'll have your d—d life.'

"With that," the diary continues, "he made a rush at me and struck me brutally on the left ear, knocking me down and then kicking me."

Mr. Joel and Mr. Mallandaine, who had been surprised witnesses of the assault, pulled Mr. Adams away, and prevented him again attacking Mr. Howell. The latter says that he did not return the blows given him or offer so to do, while Mr. Adams many times threatened his life and said that four or five people were in league against him, prosecuting him and trying to deprive him of house and home. He included Mr. Howell and Architect Rattenbury among his enemies and said that he was determined to "do" them if he spent the remainder of his days in penitentiary in consequence.

Seeing that Mr. Howell made no effort to return his blows, the contractor apparently regretted what he had done very quickly. He came to Mr. Howell and asked him to shake hands. On his politely declining, Mr. Adams then asked him to accompany him for the purpose of washing the blood from his face and brushing the dirt from his clothes.

This, too, Mr. Howell declined to do, and Captain Anderson of the Velos, who had witnessed the assault, volunteered to take him to Alert Bay, where, if he desired, he might catch the Danube on her way to Victoria. This offer he accepted, arriving here by the C.P.N. steamer late Tuesday night.

Yesterday he reported the circumstances of his reception to the members of the government and also to Superintendent Hussey. It is reported that the latter will himself visit the island this week in connection with the assault.

THE MACDONALD CLUB.

Congratulated Upon Its Remarkably Rapid Growth—About the Nominating Convention.

The Macdonald Club had its weekly meeting in the Adelphi hall last night, the President, Mr. W. H. Ellis, in the chair, and a great proportion of new members in the gathering of young Liberal Conservatives. The disposition of the business arising out of the progress reports of committees occupied the first portion of the meeting, and then speech and song became the order of the evening

Mr. Joseph Tracey, whose spirited address on the necessity for protection to the farming interests was a marked feature of last week's meeting at Cedar Hill, was amongst those who joined the club last evening, and being called upon for an address he kindly responded. Though he spoke altogether without preparation, Mr. Tracey's remarks were very much to the point, and their solid sense elicited frequent applause. He stated that he has been ten years in this province, and he speaks from the experience gained in that time. He made it very plain that if the produce markets of Victoria and other cities of the province are preserved for our own farmers the benefit will not be confined to them, but that the money they get will be spent in the cities of the province, for whatever manufactured products may be produced there. He said he heard the argument used amongst the farmers that under free trade they would get agricultural machinery cheaper, but in his opinion they would have little need for mining machinery at any price when free trade enables the surplus produce of the Sound to be dumped into Victoria and sold at prices which would not give a living to even a Chinaman on a farm Following up the argument he showed that the enforced desertion of the farms would react upon the cities, where employment would disappear and even the little money that the foreign produce might be bought for would not be forthcoming. His address established Mr. Tracey, in the opinion of his audience, as a man who has reasoned out his arguments and has a knowledge of the facts as their firm basis.

The other addresses were by Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., Mr. Herbert Cuthbert and Mr. E. Crow Baker, the last named gentleman being added to the Macdonald Club executive ex officio as president of the senior association. He warmly congratulated the young men upon their association, which he considered had made phenomenal progress, having been initiated and completed in the matter of organization in the short space of two weeks. He repeated an announcement already made by the chairman that the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association have decided that all members of the Macdonald Club shall as such be admitted to the nominating convention on Tuesday next, and cordially invited all the young men to attend and vote for the nomination of the man of their choice.

Between the speeches there was music, vocal and instrumental, contributed by Col. Prior, M.P., Mr. W. Snider and Mr. W. R. Higgins, the last named being accompanist on the piano which the sociable nature of the gatherings there has made a necessity in the hall.

A progamme committee having been appointed to arrange the features for next Wednesday evening the club adjourned.

Hon. Premier Turner, who had been invited to address the club, sent a kind message expressive of his regret at inability to attend, but commending the young men for the interest they are taking in politics and promising to be with them on some other occasion.

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MUSIC AND NOISE.

Rev. Mr. Haweis Explains the Difference—There Is No Music in Nature.

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"Music and Noise" was the subject of Rev. Mr. Haweis' lecture yesterday afternoon at the Victoria theatre. In the audience were a good number of school children and the lecturer noticing the young faces said he would try to mix instruction with amusement, in the same way as physic is administered in jam so that the jam could be swallowed without tasting the physic. As he had been asked to give his opinion upon the teaching of music in the schools, he briefly referred to his subject of the evening before showing that music is not altogether recreation, but distinctly useful in that it is closely connected with morals. Music was, he said, the art medium for the expression of emotion, and from emotion came thought, action, conduct and morals. He could not see how those who had the care of the education of children could leave music out of the curriculum. Music was a most powerful means of developing the mental and moral life of the young. To leave music out of a child's education was an admission of being behind the age, as apart from the beauty of music it was an excellent medium for training the child to habits of attention and discipline, and though one did not always add to the comfort of a fellow being by singing, the exercise strengthened the larynx and lungs. The ability of a person to take part in singing was not to be sniffed at.

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Then the lecturer touched on the effect of music in sweetening home life, and said that the question of expense need not be great. It was a simple matter to teach enough vocal music to enable the children to read music by note and take part in simple songs.

Coming to the subject of his lecture, Mr. Haweis proceeded to show the difference between music and noise, giving illustrations and by simple, easily understood explanations making what he had to say clear to everybody. There was no music in nature, he maintained, in spite of the poet's talk of the wild music of the woodlands, "Hark the Lark at Heaven's Gate Sings," and all that. He did not say there were no musical sounds in nature, but nature was only the vast quarry from which man mined his ore and made it into music. As illustrations the lecturer gave comical exercises on the violin—a donkey's bray, then two separate cats' voices and the two blended in a regular caterwaul. The voice of the nocturnal cat was, he said, very like that of the little child. The mother found music in the little one's voice—the father did not know it though. Examples were given of the canary bird, on a penny whistle, to prove the lecturer's contention that even the birds voices were not music. Giving an example of noise on the Chinese gong, he said:

"As long as the English people elect to go into dinner to this sound (clang), they cannot be called a musical people." With simple experiments he explained the cause of sound, loudness and timbre, and closed the lecture by showing how sound has both outward and inward emotion, the same attributes, the two combined make music.

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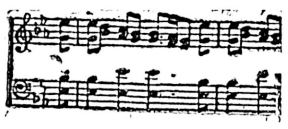

THE old Anglo Saxons called the month upon which we enter "Hlyd Monath," which, by interpretation, means "storm month." There's two things about March which may be unfailingly predicted. The first is bad weather from the Signal Service, and the second is Big Bargains from us. The winds can do the blowing; we will do the selling.

UMBRELLAS AND SUNSHADES.

A fine assortment just put into stock at prices ranging from 50 cents to $10.00. As we purchased these at a discount of thirty per cent. our customers will get the benefit.

New Spring Goods

Are being opened up and placed on sale every day, and SPOT CASH being in charge, the orders for marking are "very small profits to command big sales," and yet all who choose can avail themselves of our Scrip, which is good for a five per cent. reduction on all purchases.

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A full line of Christy's Celebrated Stiff Hats just arrived, from $2.00 to $3.50. John B. Stetson's Soft Felt Hats, $5.00. Men's Fedora Hats, in Black, Brown, Nutria and Stone, from $1.25 to $3.00. Men's Crush Hats, 75c., $1.00, $1.50, up to $3.00 . . . . . .

Clothing.

Another lot of fine Ready-made Clothing opened to-day, in Square Cut, Double and Single Breasted, from $5.00 up. Our Clothing is better and cheaper than ever before . .

Shoes.

A complete line of Geo. E. Keith's Fine American Shoes now on sale. These goods are better value and give better wear than any other shoe in the city at the same price.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,

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SONS OF ERIN.

GRAND CONCERT

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—ON—

Saturday, March 16th, 1895

Commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

The services have already been secured of such favorites as Miss Agnew, Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. A. Martin, Messrs. W. R. Higgins, J. G. Brown, Buck, Aspland, Richardson and Rowlands.

Admission—Reserved seats 75c.; unreserved seats 50c.; gallery 25c.

Tickets may be had at Jamieson's bookstore and Messrs. Flint & Prosser's office, 18 Broad street. mr19-1w

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THE VICTORIA LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

Pursuant to resolution of The Victoria Liberal Conservative Association, passed at a general meeting held on the 19th day of February, 1895, a

NOMINATING CONVENTION

To select two candidates to contest the Victoria Electoral District for the House of Commons, in the interests of the Liberal Conservative party of Canada, will be held at the

A. O. U. W. HALL,

Victoria, B. C., on

Tuesday, March 19th, 1895,

At 8 o'clock p. m.

All members of this Association will be admitted upon producing at the door their membership tickets.

For the purpose of giving all Liberal-Conservatives interested an opportunity of becoming members of the Association, the rooms of the Association, Adelphi Block, corner of Yates and Government streets, will be open every day from 12 noon to 5 p. m., and from 6 p. m. until 10 p m, where the roll may be signed and tickets will be issued. Any member of the Association who has not received his ticket may obtain the same by applying at the rooms, or to the Secretary.

Members are particularly requested to note that none but those presenting their tickets will be admitted to the Nominating Convention.

A. STEWART POTTS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., March 5, 1895. mr6

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF NEW YORK,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1894.

INCOME.

Net Assets, January 1st, 1894			$1,410,725.75
Premiums	$2,153,287.84		
Interest	47,824.25		
Rents and other Sources	48,286 03		
Total Income			$2,249,398.12
			$3,660,123 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Claims by Death	$1,104,149.99		
" ividends to Policy-holders	312,837.70		
" Surrendered Policies	9,249.23		
" Annuitants	1,581 40		
Total to Policy-holders		$1,427,818.32	
" Commissions & Travelling Expenses	$313,287.03		
" Salaries and Medical Fees	133,287.74		
" Taxes	27 169 72		
" Rents	19 988.03		
" Re-Insurance	13,040.17		
" Advertising, Printing, Postage, &c.	78,989.91		
" Furniture	2,650.52		
" Dividends to Stockholders	6,977 60		
Total Expenses		$595,390.72	
Total Disbursements			$2 023,209 04
Net Assets, December 31st, 1894			$1,636,914 83

Cash Capital $100,000, invested in United States 4 per cent. Bonds and deposited with the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

ASSETS.

December 31st, 1894.

United States and City Bonds	$210,268.97	
Bonds and Mortgages	212,900.00	
Railroad and other Stocks and Bonds	691,971.25	
Real Estate	235,668.92	
Loans on Collaterals (Market Value $136,751.58)	75,000.00	
Cash on hand and in Banks	114,796.35	
Loans on Policies	9,613 92	
Bank Stocks	25,391.25	
Due from Agents (Secured)	61,304.17	
Total Net Assets		$1,636,914.83
Add		
Net Deferred and Unpaid Premiums	$133,428.36	
Interest Accrued	23,466.55	
Rents	6,775 86	
	$163 670.77	
Less Deduction to bring Invested Assets to Market Value, December 31st, 1894	13,403.75	
		150,267.02
Gross Assets, January 1st, 1895		$1,787,181.85

LIABILITIES.

December 31st, 1894

Actuaries' 4 per cent. Valuation by N. Y. Ins. Dept.		$960,930.53
Surplus, Actuaries' 4 per cent.		826,251.32
		$1,787,181.85
	Number.	Amount.
Policies Issued 1894	7,742	$22,114,526

Again it becomes our duty to submit to the Policy-holders an Annual Statement of the affairs of the Society, and our privilege to accompany it with a few words of congratulation. With the year just closed the PROVIDENT completes the second decade of its corporate existence, and while business conditions have been most unfavorable throughout the entire country, we have made a substantial gain in every essential particular, as is evidenced by the record of the above statement. But it is not alone in the retrospect that we find cause for congratulation; the future also is bright with promise as to what is held in store for us, and we look forward with perfect confidence to its realization. During the twenty years that have passed, the record of the PROVIDENT has been one of steady, healthy, honest growth, the natural outcome of prudence, economy, and an adequate appreciation of the demand of the times; and the record of 1894 affords ample proof that upon this foundation has been reared a structure of such strength and permanence as fully to justify the confidence so generally accorded the Society. Grateful for your appreciation in the past, and keenly alive to the responsibility which its continuance imposes, we are addressing ourselves to the demands of the present with a determination to RETAIN what we have gained and to make such ADDITIONS to its volume as are consistent with success in the highest sense, always preferring quality to quantity.

JANUARY 22D, 1895. SHEPPARD HOMANS, PRESIDENT.

THE POLITICS OF JAPAN.

BY CHARLES T. LONG.

The Canadian Magazine (March.)

The statesmen of Europe, as well as of the Orient, are watching with anxious eyes the current of Japanese affairs. What has the future in store for Japan and what attitude will that country assume towards western powers after the present war? These are questions that are upon the lips of many a politician at present. The war in progress in China has demonstrated that in all future arrangements of matters dealing with the Orient, Japan is a power whose attitude will have to be considered. This land of the rising sun that has borrowed so much from the West has in turn afforded a great lesson to her European instructors. She has within thirty years, without a struggle, without the loss of a drop of blood, without the shadow of religious bigotry, completely turned herself inside out, had abandoned feudalism, and has seated herself serenely among the civilized nations of the earth with power, modesty and dignity. A quarter of a century ago the islands included within the realm of the Mikado's empire were a closed book to the world. Foreigners were not allowed to land and natives were forbidden to have any intercourse with them. The 40,000,000 of people were mainly serfs, who paid tribute to their lords and masters, the nobility. They had no voice in the government of the country, and knew nothing of its affairs beyond what little they gathered through the priesthood. In these days the proletariat were contented and happy. In theory, the Mikado was absolute and infallible. He had a divine right to rule, since he was a descendant of the gods, and no one ever dreamt of disputing his authority. Japan had taken her religion from China, but her politics have always been upon an entirely different plan. According to the Chinese sages, "the people are the most important element in a nation, and the sovereign is the lightest." This doctrine has always been viewed with horror by the Japanese, who claim they are honoring themselves in paying respect to the head of the nation.

Previous to 1868, Japan was ruled under the feudal system, the Emperor's powers having been delegated to Shoguns, whose occupations were gone from the moment Western powers forced an entrance to the islands and insisted upon trading privileges. Then the Mikado ascended the throne in person, and undertook to grapple with the then burning question of foreign intrusion. He proved to be a man of intellect and judgment. He saw at a glance that so long as his people remained ignorant of foreign affairs they would continue to remain at the mercy of the stranger. He sent picked men, in thousands, throughout the civilized globe, charging them to study Western institutions in every detail, and report with despatch. During the twenty years that followed there was scarcely a month passed that did not prove the wisdom of the Emperor's course.

Railways were constructed and the rich mines and agricultural lands opened up for commerce; telegraph, telephone, and electric light wires were placed in operation throughout the empire; merchant and war ships were constructed; an army, upon the Western plan, was organized; schools were equipped, universities founded, banking establishments upon the modern plan opened; and finally, to crown the glory of the new regime, a constitution was granted, and in 1889 a parliament opened. The constitution secured to the people a certain measure of control over public affairs, which had hitherto been vested in the nobility.

This measure of control was limited to the nobility and those gentlemen and commoners whose property qualification entitled them to vote or to be voted for. A measure of popular control of local affairs, resembling our county council system, was also granted during the same year. The parliament consists of two houses, and is upon the same basis as the German government.

The administration is divided into ten departments, namely: the Imperial Household, the Army, the Navy, the Interior, Foreign Affairs, Justice, Finance, Education, Commerce, Agriculture and Communications (posts, telegraphs, etc), each presided over by a minister of state. These, with the exception of the Minister of the Household Department, constitute the cabinet. The cabinet is responsible only to the Emperor, by whom also each minister is appointed and dismissed at will. Besides the cabinet, there is a privy council, whose function is to tender advice.

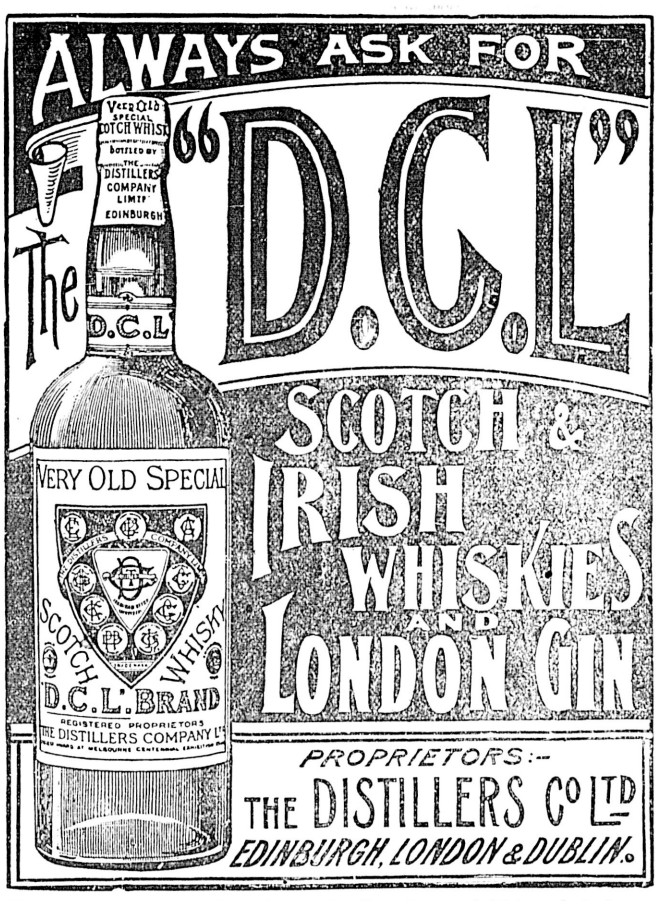
There are three capital cities, Tokyo, Hyoto, and Osaka, each with its strip of adjacent country, administered by a governor. The rest of the empire is divided into prefectures. An unusually large proportion of the revenue is raised by land taxation.

Western thought devised the party government system. England has but two great parties, Liberal and Conservative; the United States but two, Democrat and Republican; France three, Germany four; but it was left for Japan to fully demonstrate the extent to which the system may attain. She started off with eleven distinct parties, and there is every reason to believe that these will develop others. The parties in the lower house of 300 members are composed as follows:

Fiyu-to (Government supporters)	88
Kaishin to (Progressionists)	35
Domei (Radicals)	19
Kosh-ha (followers of Mr. Mutsu)	8
Tohoku ha (Popular party)	12
Toyo-Jiyu-ha (Seceders from Fiyu-to)	3
Shiba (Independents)	14
Churitsu (Radical Independents)	10
Military party	56
Chuo-Kosho (Social Reformers)	49
Rito Mushozoku (Tariff Reformers)	6

It will be seen at a glance that, at present, no party has control, and it may astonish my readers when I say that this in no way hampers the government. The budget is annually submitted, and, with amusing regularity, rejected. The taxes are collected, nevertheless, and the Mikado never dreams of dismissing his ministers and calling upon the leader of any of the parties to form a government, because he well knows that the result would be the same. The men in office were the same who assisted the Emperor in all reforms, and they will continue to manage the affairs of state until the parties become consolidated. One reason that prevents a fusion at present is the false idea that politicians entertain of independence. This virtue has become so ridiculously appraised that unless a man can prove himself independent by opposing the ministers of the crown he must, at any rate, be careful not to support them publicly or permanently. No politicians could construct a stable edifice of party government out of a house composed as is the present, and yet, strange to say, all parties are clamoring for "responsible cabinets." Once the budget is disposed of, the Japanese members who have defeated its adoption calmly set to work to discuss all other measures brought before them. Laws regulating trade and commerce, dealing with crime and criminals, etc., are treated in much the same way as in our parliament at Ottawa. No one for a moment dreams of rebellion because the ministers of the crown who have failed to pass their budget, refuse to resign. Everybody laughs and goes on with business. There are no religious questions to agitate the country. Every man is free to worship at what altar he pleases, whether it be Buddhist, Shintoist, Catholic or Protestant. The schools are free to all, and the children of the different sects may, during certain hours, receive religious instruction by their own priests or ministers.

Insure your plate glass. Mellor. *



For Sale by Messrs. The Hudson's Bay Co. and Pither & Leiser.
GILLESPIES & CO., MONTREAL, AGENTS FOR CANADA.

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

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OF
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IMPORTANT SALE

Electric Tramway.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of a certain indenture, dated 25th October, 1892, made between the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company and the Montreal Safe Deposit Company as Trustees, that the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company, Limited, and all the property of the said Tramway Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by Public Auction at T. J. Trapp's Auction Rooms, 713 Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1895.

The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company's lines of tramway extend through out the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and between that city and the City of Vancouver.

Conditions of sale and full particulars as to the property may be obtained at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, or from Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors, New Westminster, B.C.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Montreal
Safe Deposit Company.

Dated New Westminster, B.C.,
24th December, 1894. ja4

Coal and Wood Notice.

Having disposed of my Coal and Wood Business to Messrs. Rattray & Hall I beg leave to thank my customers for their kind patronage in the past, and solicit a continuance of their orders on behalf of the above firm.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, B.C., March 1st, 1895. mr2-1m

Estate of Peter Bourgeault, Deceased, of Chilco Ranch, Chilcotin, Cariboo District.

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, has granted probate of the will of the deceased (dated 25th August, 1891) to Reverend Joseph Nicolaye and William Adams, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executors, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley St., Victoria,
fe21-1m-d&w Solicitor for Executors.

INDIAN vegetable cough syrup for colds, asthma, chronic bronchitis, sore throat, weak lungs, hoarseness, etc. We guarantee to give satisfaction or money returned. Ask your dealer for it; price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Bentley & McGregor, cor. Government and Bay streets. fe21-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN PROBATE.

In the Goods of Henry Blake, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 11th day of February, 1895, P. L. Benjamin, of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, U.S.A., was appointed to administer the personal estate within the Province of British Columbia, of the above-named Henry Blake, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward the same, with full particulars and proofs thereof, to the said P. L. Benjamin, or to his solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Rooms 4 and 5, Board of Trade Building, on or before the 15th day of March, 1895.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1895.

A. L. BELYEA,
mr1-td Solicitor for the said P. L. Benjamin.

Food for the Hungry.

The undersigned desires to call the attention of parties interested to the fact that temporary provision has been made for the relief of those in the city who are suffering from lack of necessary food.

The services of the officers of the Salvation Army, which have kindly been offered free of charge, have been accepted and arrangements made for the operation of a "Food Depot" in a room at the rear of the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad street.

The depot will be in running order on and after Tuesday, the 29th instant.

Breakfast may be had from 9 to 11 a.m., and supper from 4 to 6 p.m., and will be served to those holding tickets, which may be procured at the Barracks for a nominal sum, or in absolutely destitute cases, free.

Parties wishing to assist the movement may provide those whom they believe to be needy, with tickets, or may send in supplies to the Depot at any time during the day.

The undersigned would commend the Depot to all charitably disposed persons as an object most worthy of their practical support.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Victoria, January 26, 1895. ja27

EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI

May Have Permission to Reside in England—Conclusion of the Military Trials.

Leading Royalists Organizing Solidly for Annexation—Martial Law at an End.

(By United Press.)

HONOLULU, March 5.—The ex queen received her sentence on February 26. At 2 p.m. the President's aid, Major Potter, accompanied by Major McLeod, and the ex-queen's intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wilson, visited the apartment in the executive building occupied by Mrs. Liliuokalani Dominis, for the purpose of reading to her the sentence upon her of the military commission for the crime of misprision of treason, as modified by President Dole. Mrs. Dominis moved to rise, but at Major Potter's request remained seated during the reading of the sentence. She manifested no emotion.

The commission had imposed the full penalty of the crime, being five years imprisonment at hard labor and $5,000 fine. The president had modified the sentence by remitting the labor. Regulations for her treatment will be formulated hereafter, and the place of her imprisonment determined. It is not unlikely that she will be permitted to reside in England on entering into an undertaking not to return to Hawaii or interfere in the affairs of the Republic. For the present she will continue to be confined in the Executive building in one of the former royal bedrooms with promenade on the adjoining verandah.

On March 1 the government surrendered the ex Queen's residence of Washington Place into the hands of her agent, C. B. Wilson. The British commissioner, Hawes, has since hired the residence for the use of the British legation. On the 2nd the government sold at auction a collection of royal carriages, most of them old and dilapidated. The best one had been ordered from London by King Kalakaua at a cost of $3,000. This was bought for $160 by H.B.C. Commissioner Hawes. All the reports are incorrect about Major Hawes having in anyway encouraged the late insurrection. So far as known, the conduct of the British commissioner has been strictly neutral, both before and since the rebellion.

The military commission has substantially completed its work, and sentences upon the insurgents have nearly all been announced. John A. Cummins, late commissioner to Washington received a mitigated sentence of $5 000, five years' imprisonment being remitted. He paid the fine and was released February 27. This lenity was partly on account of the age and ill-health of the prisoner, and partly on account of the value of his evidence in clinching the case against Seward. Captain Wm. Davis, who landed the rifles from the Waimanalo, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment and $5,000 fine. He was also released on the 27th on condition of leaving the country. His testimony had been useful in the conviction of many offenders. The Call's story of Davis having been tortured to extract evidence was an absurd fabrication. C. W. Ashford was released on the 23rd and Capt. McDowell on the 25th, both on condition of leaving the country. On the 27th, Charles Clark, the ex Queen's steward, and Wm. Kaae, her secretary, both of whom had received sentence, were released subject to the order of the marshal, in consideration of the value of their evidence before the commission. A. H. Hewitt, an active business man, was tried on the 27th for having tried to induce Peterson, the lookout at Diamond Head, not to report the Waimanalo on January 3, Peterson had promptly reported Hewitt's proposition to the collector-general. Hewitt was acquitted. During the past week over seventy natives and half whites have been arraigned before the commission. Nearly all pleaded guilty. On the 1st the judge advocate announced to the commission that he had no more cases to present for trial. The docket has been cleared.

The old barracks lately used as a prison have been emptied. There was on March 1 a general release of all prisoners not convicted or not awaiting sentence. Some were set free under condition of leaving the country. Twenty-five native guards of the Queen, sentenced to five years each, were yesterday set at large conditionally. Nowlein, the chief of the insurgents, on his release was unkindly received by his royalist friends, who resented his betrayal of his associates by his testimony before the commission. Fearing bodily injury he spent the night at the police station. On the 25th he left for his old home at Lahaiua, where on landing he was welcomed by the royalists as a hero. Kaoe, the ex queen's secretary, also found the atmosphere of Honolulu unwholesome and privately left for Hilo.

Certain society ladies, in their ardent sympathy for royalist prisoners, are reliably reported to intend wearing dresses of convict striped cloth, as soon as they can import the goods.

On the 28th, Bush and Naivahi were released on bail bonds of $10,000 each. They had last December been bound over for conspiracy. Bush promises to desist from his violent attacks upon the government in his little daily paper, Ku Leo.

On February 25 the committee of the Citizens' Guard appointed to inquire into the loyalty of government employes, made a full report, giving lists of such employes as were suspected of disloyalty, and who did not turn out during the war. It was resolved to demand of the government to remove all such persons from employment in the government offices. The Citizens' Guard embraces a large body of influential citizens.

On the 26th a meeting was held of the Hawaiian Republican club, in which Jim Boyd and Frank Archer were prominent. This club is composed of natives and half whites who have been active supporters of the government. They passed a resolution in favor of such government employes as bore arms for the government during the war although not members of any organization.

A very important organization lately formed is the Hawaiian Annexation League. It is composed of lately active native royalists, who having been defeated in restoring monarchy are now uniting to seek annexation of Hawaii to the United States. Leading members are C. B. Wilson, Antone Rosa, John Richardson, Lot Kaulukou, Sam Parker, J. A. Cummins, John Colburn, Charles Hopkins, all of whom held high offices under the monarchy. The prominence and influence of these men renders it nearly certain that they will enlist the great body of royalist natives in the support of annexation. Their constitution admits as members of their league only persons of Hawaiian blood or those married to Hawaiian women. A series of resolutions adopted by the league on the 27th set forth:

That they must concede the complete establishment of the republic in the place of monarchy—the republic has come to stay; that it is the duty of all parties to assist in promoting annexation to the United States; that upon annexation freedom and protection will result—there will be a general advance in values and business activity, Asiatic immigration will be shut off, which crowds the natives to the wall, and there will be political equality and universal suffrage; the prison doors will be opened and peace and prosperity will be assured.

Two leading motives evidently predominate in this rallying of the natives around the standard of annexation. One is the expectation that the prison doors will be opened—that annexation will ensure general amnesty to all political offenders, by affording the needed security against future revolutionary attempts. The second motive is the hope of the royalist leaders that in becoming a part of the Union, unrestricted suffrage would follow in place of the present restricted vote for the upper house under income qualification of $600. The hoped for abolition of this restricted suffrage would again throw the control of the government into the hands of the native populace and their demagogue leaders. By this means the royalist leaders hope to displace the present approved "missionary government." Undoubtedly in the event of securing annexation this lately royalist party would make strenuous efforts to obtain a provision giving equal suffrage, and opening the way for a condition of affairs like that in South Carolina under negro suffrage after the war.

The following prominent royalists were released from prison February 28: E. Norrie, editor Holomua; F. J. Testa, editor Mukaainana; E B Thomas, contractor and builder; George Lycurgus, hotelkeeper; Capt. John Ross, A. Fernandez, Mrs. Jessie Kaae, W. Mossman, J. R Prendergast and four others. On March 1 were set free George Townsend and Charles Warren, who were employed by Seward to transfer arms from the schooner H. C. Wahlberg to the steamer Waimauala. Their testimony was effectively used by the government in a great number of cases.

Martial law will continue a short time longer in order to provide against contingencies. The severity of its restrictions has been entirely relaxed. Passing through the streets is free all night without passes. The liquor saloons ply their business as formerly. The proposed demand of the citizens' guard for the removal of government employes not active in suppressing the rebellion was presented in the council on the 4th and warmly supported by several councillors.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Equitable Life Agency—Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.—The "Northwest Baptist" Suspends.

WINNIPEG, March 13.—(Special)—Gerald F. Brophy, local manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has been promoted to the agency department in Oregon, Idaho, and British Columbia, with headquarters at Portland, Ore.

The Grand Lodge, A O U.W., for Manitoba and the Territories, is in session at Regina.

The Northwest Baptist published here will suspend after next issue.

The new Merryweather fire engine has been named the "T. W. Taylor" in honor of a popular ex-mayor.

A CLERGYMAN'S LETTER.

Magnificent Work Accomplished in St. Anne's Parish.

The Sick and Diseased Made Well by Paine's Celery Compound.

Thousands in the Commercial Metropolis know what the Great Spring Medicine Has Done.

In the great archdiocese of Montreal, the parish of St. Anne's is one of the largest and most important. The parish is a populous one, and the work of the dozen or more clergymen who devote their time and talents to the spiritual and charitable interests of the people, is heavy and never-ending.

In this thickly settled and congested parish the sick and suffering are numerous, but Christian help and consolation are ever near in the hour of danger. In scenes of sickness and disease this great parish has been blessed by an agency that has saved thousands of lives in other parts of our Dominion. We now refer to that marvellous medicine Paine's Celery Compound, so well and favorably known in every Canadian home.

The popular clergymen in St. Anne's have, from time to time, heard wonderful reports from their parishioners of the magnificent work accomplished by Paine's Celery Compound. Fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters have been raised to health and strength. Those pronounced incurable by physicians have been snatched from the jaws of death.

The Rev. P. Rioux, one of St. Anne's most popular clergymen, knowing about the good work done by Paine's Celery Compound, and having experienced most satisfactory results from its use in his own case, writes as follows:—

"I am fully convinced both by personal experience and by the statements of many parishioners intrusted to my care, that the celebrated medicine Paine's Celery Compound deserves a high recommendation. I, therefore, willingly indorse the testimonials already given in its behalf."

A Popular Traveller.

Mr. G. Fred. Anderson, the popular representative of T. S. Simms & Co, St. John, N.B., in speaking of Norway Pine Syrup, says:—"It is the best cough cure I ever used and I prefer it to any other. Have given it to friends of mine and it cures every time. It would be difficult now to induce me to use any other."

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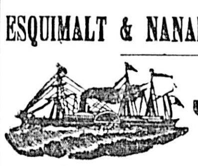

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De. 3.00 p m		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.00 n'n
" 3.04	1	Russell's	77	" 11.56
" 3.14	4	Esquimalt	74	" 11.46
" 3.17	5	Stewart's	73	" 11.43
" 3.20	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 11.40
" 3.27	8	Langford	70	" 11.33
" 3.37	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.23
" 4.05	20	Summit Siding	58	" 10.55
" 4.30	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.30
" 4.40	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.20
" 4.55	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.05
" 5.05	38	Koksilah	40	" 9.55
" 5.10	40	Duncan's	38	" 9.50
" 5.20	43	Somenos	35	" 9.40
" 5.27	47	Westholme	31	" 9.33
" 5.42	52	Chemainus	28	" 9.18
" 6.00	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.00
" 6.09	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 8.51
" 6.40	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.20
Ar. 7.00	78	Wellington		De. 8.00 a.m

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Mr. Spragge Sends In a Protest Against the Election of Mrs. Grant

Police Will Be Asked to Stop the Sale of Cigarettes to School-boys.

Before the regular business at the meeting of the school board last night, the returning officer's report was read declaring Mrs. Grant elected at the recent election for school trustee.

THE CHAIR introduced Mrs. Grant, and in inviting her to take her seat congratulated her on being the first lady to be elected to any such position in British Columbia.

MRS. GRANT replied that she hoped she would do her duty effectively, and took her seat amid applause.

Several letters were read from parents desirous of having their children attend other schools than those in the school limits where they reside. These letters were referred to the Chair and Trustee Lewis with power to act.

E. J. Wall wrote complaining that Mrs. Caldwell, of the Central school, had treated his daughter unjustly in the matter of conduct marks, had struck her over the head, and was in the habit of punishing the child and then holding her up to ridicule.

Trustees Lewis and Glover were appointed a committee to inquire and report.

The police commissioners wrote that after conferring with the Chief of Police they were unable to comply with the request of the board that one or more policemen be placed at the disposal of the board to look up children of school age with a view to enforcing the regular attendance of such. Received and filed.

Miss Cameron, principal of the South Park school, stated that she had found cigarettes in possession of some boys in the school, who said they had purchased them from a shop in town.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT moved that the letter be referred to the Chief of Police to take such action as he considered best.

TRUSTEE MRS GRANT thought if all the teachers took the same course as Miss Cameron and reported whenever they found pupils in possession of cigarettes it would do much good. She would second Mr. Marchant's motion.

Mr. D. Spragge, the defeated candidate for school trustee, wrote as follows:

To the Board of School Trustees, Victoria:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby beg to notify you that I intend to apply to court to have the election for school trustee held yesterday declared null and void, unless your board will decide to have another election without rendering that step on my part necessary.

You must be aware that the failure of the returning officer to close the polls at 4 o'clock rendered the election null. If you do not take this step, which I think your sense of justice will show you is the only one for you to pursue, I must in justice to my friends who have supported me take the matter into court, and in doing so I shall apply to have your board charged with my costs of suit rendered necessary by your refusal to accede to my request to remedy the wrongful action of your returning officer.

Awaiting your early reply.

(Sd) D. SPRAGGE.

THE CHAIR expressed much surprise at the action of Mr. Spragge. Mr. Spragge had consented at the time of the election that those voters in the polling place at 4 o'clock, when the doors were closed, should be allowed to cast their votes. Mrs. Grant had also consented on the understanding that it would not invalidate the election. Mr Spragge having agreed to this at the booth he should certainly not make a complaint now. As far as the board was concerned Mrs. Grant having been declared elected, they had nothing to do. Only a court of law could void an election.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT agreed that the board could not do anything. In England everyone at the booth when the polling time was up had a right to vote. This was not the case here he had heard and although the consent of both candidates might have been given and the election was right and fair, yet it would be well to get a legal opinion upon the question. He moved that the question be referred to the board's solicitor for his opinion.

TRUSTEE GLOVER while seconding the motion thought that the defeated candidate was acting in extremely bad taste.

THE CHAIR said it was a mistake to give the defeated candidate the satisfaction of having the board pay for a legal opinion for him. If he felt himself aggrieved he could apply to a judge of the Supreme court.

Trustees Lovell and Saunders were against getting a legal opinion, and Trustee Lewis took a similar view, saying that Mr. Spragge, from his present action, would be snowed under worse than ever even if the election were voided.

TRUSTEE SAUNDERS moved in amendment to Trustee Marchant's motion that the letter be filed, and Mr. Spragge be told that the board considered Mrs. Grant duly elected.

TRUSTEE MRS. GRANT bore out the words of the Chair that Mr. Spragge had agreed that all who were at the poll at 4 o'clock should be allowed to vote. She had also agreed, on the understanding that it would not be invalidating the election.

Trustee Saunders' amendment was carried; he, Trustees Lovell and Lewis voting in the affirmative and Trustees Marchant and Glover in the negative.

The attendance at the schools for the month was: Average daily attendance, 1,887 39; average actual attendance, 1,864 97; pupils actually attending, 2,127; average per teacher, 43 4.

The number of pupils living outside the city limits attending the city schools is 70.

Trustee Mrs. Grant was added to the finance committee.

The committee who interviewed the Minister of Education a short time ago submitted the following point for consideration of the board:

That pupils over the age of 16 attending the High school or whose parents or guardians are neither residents nor taxpayers shall be charged a fee of $1 per month per pupil, payable in advance, provided always that any pupil may obtain free tuition whose parents declare in writing and satisfy the board of their inability to pay the fee required.

The report was tabled.

The fuel committee reported that John Sluggett & Co. and Peter Hansen had been awarded the contract for wood at $2 90 per cord. The report was adopted.

Trustees Lewis and Glover spoke of the requests made by the Oakland people for a school there.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT said complaints were made that there was no uniformity in the copy books used in the schools.

The secretary was instructed to write to the principals for information.

It was moved by Trustee Marchant and carried:

"That the board desires to place upon record its sense of the great loss to the teaching staff and to the cause of education generally, by the tragic death of Mr. Neil Heath, late first assistant of the High school; and tenders its most sincere condolence to the bereaved family."

The board then went into committee of the whole in private.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT.

A Pleasing Programme to be Presented at Saturday Evening's Concert.

Arrangements are now practically completed for the St. Patrick's Day concert, to be given at The Victoria next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Sons of Erin. The tramcars are promised to make connections for the benefit of those attending; Mr. George Pauline will act as pianist, using the celebrated Heintzman, from the rooms of M. W. Waitt & Co., and the programme will be as below:

Song—"Irish Selections" .....Orchestra
Song—"Father Malloy" .....Mr. Clement Rowlands
Song—"Kitty of Coleraine" .....Mrs. Archer Martin
Song—"Molly Bawn" .....Mr. W. R. Higgins
Song—"Kitty Tyrrell" .....Mrs Rowlands
Irish Medley.....Eolian String Orchestra
Harp, Miss Styles—Violin, Miss A. Brown—Mandolins, the Misses E. Spring, E. Sehl and D. Sehl—Guitars, the Misses C. Cameron, L. Spring, L. Nicholson and L. Marbœuf.
Song—"Sad Will Be Kathleen" ..... Miss Laura Agnew
Song—"The Irishman in France "(comic) .. .. Mr. T. Dooley
Trio—"Oft In the Stilly Night" ..... Miss L. Agnew and Messrs. Aspland and Buck.

PART II.

Harp Solo—"Irish Selections" .....Miss Styles
Song—"I'm Off to Philadelphia" ....Mr. Clement Rowlands
Song—"McNamaras' Band" (comic)..... .....Mr. F. R Richardson
Song—"Kerry Dance".....Mrs. Rowlands
Song—"The Low Backed Car". Mr. W. E. Buck
Song—"Dermot Asthore".....Miss L. Agnew
Song—"Ballyhooly" (comic)..... .....Mr. F. R. Richardson
Duet—"The Moon Hath Raised" ....Messrs. Aspland and Buck

NEWFOUNDLAND'S SUFFERERS.

British Government Denounced for Allowing the People to Starve or Go Begging to the United States.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 13.—At a meeting of the west end relief committee last night, John Boyd, governor for the poor asylum, an ex-member of the Colonial legislature, denounced the British government for allowing the people of Newfoundland to starve on the streets and the British flag to be starved off the flag pole in Newfoundland while England gives thousands of pounds to the Armenians and protects African trading companies, leaving our people to go begging to America for relief to keep body and soul together. Seven hundred families in the east end of St. Johns were provided to-day with three days provisions from the Boston relief contributions. When the Halifax steamer Grandlake left port this morning she had among her passengers Mr. Faye, who came here in charge of the American relief contributions. At the hour of the steamer's departure four thousand people were on the wharf to see Mr. Faye off. When the steamer swung out from her pier the American flag was hoisted at her foremast head.

PERSONAL.

J. Kirkup is down from Revelstoke.

C. C. Carr, U.S.A., is registered at the Driard.

J. J. Jordan, of Nelson, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mrs. J. B. Rogers, of Tacoma, is staying at the Victoria.

Rev. D. Lamont came over from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Hon. J. H. Turner, premier and minister of finance, is back from the Mainland.

J. P. Elford and W. J. Smith returned from the Sound by the Kingston yesterday.

W. Moresby, New Westminster, and H. Duncan and wife, San Francisco, are at the New England.

Captain R. Collister and A. Gilmore were passengers from the Terminal City yesterday evening.

Thomas Stevenson, after a three months' visit to Honolulu, returned home by the Miowera on Tuesday.

J. L. Dennison and W. A. Farrah, Seattle, and C. P. Miller, Port Townsend, are guests at the Oriental.

J. M. Alexander and wife, of Port Simpson, are at the Driard, and Robert and Mrs. Cunningham at the Oriental.

G. H. Humphries, Nanaimo; John R. Foley, San Francisco, and A. S. Ryall, Vancouver, are guests at the Victoria.

Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, who is to take the important role of "The Gipsy" in "Il Trovatore," has arrived from Portland.

R. W. Dexter, New York; A. Taylor and wife, Salt Lake City; Mrs. G. W. Dickinson, Miss Wood, Miss Winslow, Mrs. Lessler, G. Dickinson, A. O. Gabriel and A. Stewart, Tacoma, and Mrs. A. G. Campbell, San Francisco, are guests at the Driard. Most of the Tacomans are tourists, having arrived on the City of Kingston last evening.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Tug "Vancouver" Steams Into Port—Hauled on the Ways for Repairs.

N. P. Liner "Tacoma" En Route From the Orient—The "Dora Sieward's" Catch.

Some surprise was caused along the water front yesterday when the tug Vancouver, which went on a reef at Mill Bay about a week ago, steamed into port alone. It was generally believed up to Friday evening last when Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, made an official survey of the vessel, that she was a total wreck. Her bow was high up on the rock and her stern was under water and altogether the undertaking to float her seemed a difficult one, the work was most expediously carried out by contractor Mr. Hardie. The vessel was hauled on Turpel's ways yesterday afternoon when her bottom revealed no damage whatever, except that the shoe of the keel was considerably gnawed up with the rocks and will require replacing. Apart, however, from this comparatively small expense no other outlay will be involved. Mr. McHardie's plan of floating was the most simple possible, but one which he has adopted successfully heretofore when other experiments had failed. At low tide he lashed two scows alongside the forward part of the steamers and at the stern placed several big logs. This done, high tide was waited for and the vessel rose off the rock very easily. As for the vessel's machinery, no injury was sustained through its contact with the water, this being evidenced by the tug's ability to steam into port.

TIRES OF THE VOYAGE

A paragraph in the Honolulu Star of February 9 says:—"The sealing schooner Brenda, Locke master, came around Diamond Head and into port at noon to-day. She entered and cleared at 1 o'clock for Japan. Her owner, Joseph W. Peppett, was aboard, intending to make the voyage as far as Yokohama. The bad weather and slow passage from Victoria so disgusted him that he had his vessel drop in here, and he will return home. The Brenda is 24 days from Victoria. She will resume her voyage this afternoon or to-morrow."

ANOTHER CHINA SHIP EN ROUTE.

H. E. Connon, agent of the Northern Pacific Steamship Co., yesterday received advices of the departure of the steamship Tacoma from Yokohama for Victoria on Tuesday last. The ship has as usual a full cargo, divided as follows: 750 tons for overland points, 985 for Portland and the Sound cities, 450 tons for Victoria, and 100 tons for San Francisco, besides 200 bales of silk for New York. She has 50 steerage passengers for San Francisco and 25 for Sound cities. The ship will be due here about the 25th inst.

MARINE NOTES.

Hauled up behind the tug Vancouver on Turpel's ways is the little steamer Clara Young, which arrived from the North on Tuesday night in tow of the steamship Danube. The Clara Young's damages are much more extensive than those of the Vancouver. Where she came in contact with the rocks considerable carpenter work will be required.

Captain Calhoun, owner and master of the barkentine Archer, which recently arrived at Honolulu from Nanaimo, has it is expected by this time changed commands with his son George who sailed the bark Ceylon. Both vessels happened to be in Honolulu at the same time a few weeks ago.

Captain Debney, of the City of Puebla, which arrived from San Francisco last evening, reports having spoken the sealing schooner Dora Sieward outside with 300 skins aboard. The Puebla arrived late in the afternoon with fair freight and passenger lists.

The Rosalie loads 60 tons of potatoes this morning at the Joan dock, shipped from here by Ham Lipsett to St. Louis. These potatoes were held here all winter in bond awaiting high prices.

The whaleback steamer City of Everett has arrived at Everett from San Francisco and will there remain for a few days for some improvements to be made before loading her second coal cargo.

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Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
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" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Danube..... " Nanaimo.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Lottie..... " Mill Bay.
" Vancouver..... " " "

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Str. Charmer.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.

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THE following are the teams for Saturday's great Rugby contest. Ireland—W. E. Howard, full back; J. M. Miller (Capt.), J. Byrn and L. G. Abbott-Anderson, three-quarter backs; L. V. Cuppage and H. F. Beamish, half backs; Q. D. H. Warden, J. Fraser, D. O'Sullivn, A. Green, A. J. O'Reilly, T. Townsend, W. W. Ferris, J. R. G. Bullen and W. Swinerton, forwards. Creation—R. C. Tribe, full back. A. D. Crease, J. F. Foulkes, C. W. Ward (Capt.) and P. Flannigan, three quarter backs; F. E. Smith and F. B. Ward, half backs; H. F. Hanson, F. Macrae, J. H. Austin, P. Hibben, F. Wollaston, J. Earsman, E. A. Carew Gibson and A. Langley, forwards.

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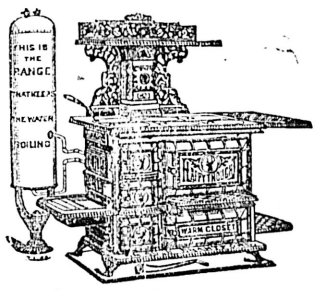

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Formation of a Protective Association—Objects and Necessity of the Organization.

Executive Committee Appointed—Will Affiliate With Societies at Vancouver and Kamloops.

The movement that has been on foot for some time relative to the formation of a game and fish protective association developed yesterday evening into what promises to be an active organization to fill a really long-felt want. A well attended meeting of sportsmen was held yesterday in the Driard, when the matter was thoroughly discussed, with the result as stated. Mr. E. Musgrave was called upon to preside. He explained the object of the meeting, which he believed was a thoroughly good object; in fact it was an absolute necessity that something be done to preserve the fish and game on Vancouver island at least. Grouse are fast becoming scarce, especially around the cities, while it is well known that both fish and game are being slaughtered by all sorts of illegal methods. The measures taken in the Australian colonies were illustrative of what could be done in the preservation of game, and although we could not go into the project on such an expensive scale here, still we could do something. There was one advantage in our favor, and that was, we have the game here, and it only remains for us to take the means of preserving it.

The chairman called upon Mr. Wolley, who has been an indefatigable worker in the cause, and that gentleman responded by telling what had been accomplished. Practically, he had been a sub-committee of one, who had obtained over one hundred names of men in sympathy with the movement, and had collected other data which would be of considerable assistance to the new club. He explained the objects of the association, which grew out of the Badminton club, one of the *raisons d'etre* of which was the obtaining of reliable information relative to the game of the province, and the best methods of preserving and hunting that game. That would explain why the Badminton Club had taken such an active part in the project. Mr. Wolley dwelt also on what might be called, in a sense, the commercial aspect of the case. The fish and game of this province are a valuable asset, and it is absolutely necessary to see that that asset is not wasted. He had pointed out before that every head of big game shot in the province by visitors, from either the Old Country or elsewhere, represented the outlay of a considerable sum of money here; in some cases a tourist will spend all the way from a hundred to a thousand dollars for his shooting trip. Now, it is indispensable that these tourists should have some means of obtaining reliable information as to the best shooting grounds, fishing, and so forth. This was one of the aims of the proposed association, and Mr. Wolley went into the details of the scheme from a draft constitution which he submitted to the meeting, and which was afterwards adopted with some minor alterations, the name chosen for the new association being "The Vancouver Island Fish and Game Protection Society," and its jurisdiction embracing Vancouver Island and adjoining islands.

The society will seek affiliation with the societies now operating at Vancouver and Kamloops, the three working in unison, and thus constituting in reality a British Columbia game protective association. An executive committee was elected, which will at once proceed to work actively. This committee includes C. P. Wolley, Ashdown Green, A. P. Luxton, D. Campbell, E. Musgrave, A. W. Jones, F. B. Pemberton, Capt. Barnes and John Fannin.

THE quarterly meeting of the Local Union took place in Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, last evening, and was attended by about 75 members. An address of welcome was presented to Rev. P. H. McEwen, pastor of the church, and was followed by an address by Rev. Dr. Campbell on the inspiration of the Word of God. A very interesting paper from a Calvary Baptist church representative of the Union was also read, while the balance of the evening's programme was made up of vocal and instrumental numbers, addresses, etc.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount."

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 13, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	39°	Mean 38°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	37°		
9 a. m..	39°	Highest 41°	5 a. m.—20 N.
1 p. m..	43		1 p. m.—12 N.
5 p. m.	41°	Lowest 31°	9 p. m.—4 W.
9 p. m.	32°		

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—10 hr. 18 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—F W Foster, Miss Mansfield, J C Voss, Capt E Russell, C W R Thompson, Rev D Lamont, Wm Lough, A Gilmore, Thos Draper, R Collister, R G Penn, A L Ryals, A B Jones, A P Phillips, J M Fox, W R C Fox, J Herron, D McIntyre, L McGibbon.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—A Schwarz, Miss King, Chas Dickinson, Miss Smith, J P Elford, J Paulus and wife, Miss Winslow, Mrs Lessler, F Weald, Alex Stewart, Dr Taylor and wife, W L Hurst, R W Dixie, Mrs G W Dickinson, Bert Gabriel, Miss Wood, W J Smith, E M Grewhof.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—J Duncan, Mrs H K Lane, W A Farran, J R Park, J L Dennison, C Miller.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—C P Co, G W Henry, J F Galbraith, F S Hussey, Hastie & Bannerman and N E T & L Co.

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Gardening tools at Cheapside.

TENDERS.

Estate of Russell, McDonald & Co.

TENDERS FOR STOCK.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 20th inst., at noon, for the Stock and Fixtures in the store lately occupied by Russell, McDonald & Co., at Vancouver and Victoria. Tenders must state the amount in the dollar they are willing to give, and tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 per cent. on the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned. Full particulars may be had on the premises at each place, or from the assignee to whom all tenders are to be addressed.

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THOS. T. HULL, Assignee.
Duck Building, 58 Broad St., Victoria, B.C.
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Slate Quarry for Sale

TENDERS WANTED.

In the matter of the Westminster Slate Company, Ltd., In Liquidation.

Pursuant to the order of His Honor William Ward Spinks, local judge of the Supreme court, made the 25th day of February, 1895, tenders are invited for the purchase of all the property and assets of the above mentioned company, free from incumbrances.

The property consists of:

A. 304 acres held under lease for 99 years, from the Dominion Government, from the 1st January, 1891, at an annual rental of $234.50, situated on Deserted Bay, Jervis Inlet, B.C.

B. Crown grant of 144 acres adjoining the leasehold property.

C. One undivided half interest in 240 acres on the north shore of the said Bay.

The buildings consist of boarding house, office, store, boat house, slate shed, boiler house, etc., cost $5,720, and are in first-class order.

One 90 h.p. boiler and fittings set in place, cost $1,500.

Slate saw, table and shaftings, steam drills, etc., cost $1 600.

Three slate dressing machines, cost $450, and all the other necessary tools, instruments, stores, furniture and appliances for slate quarrying.

There is manufactured slate on the ground valued at $11,000.

The Company's property, on which there is a practically unlimited supply of excellent slate, is situated on tide water, and ships of any draught can be loaded within 100 feet of the Company's premises.

Tenders are subject to the approval of the Court, and must be handed to the undersigned not later than the 15th day of March, 1895, at 3 p.m. and must be accompanied by a certified cheque to the amount of 5 per cent. thereof, payable to the Liquidator, which will be at once returned if tender is not accepted.

For further information apply to Messrs. Corbould & McColl, New Westminster, solicitors of the Mortgagees of the Company, or to Mr. J. E. Gaynor, New Westminster, counsel for the Liquidator, or to the undersigned.

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Corporation of Victoria.

From and after this date the undersigned will not accept any orders for monies due by the employees of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

March 5th, 1895. mr6-1m